

## MEN WANTED

For the National Guard

**We want men—REAL MEN—**with red blood in their veins—**unmarried men 18 to 45 years of age—men who believe in combining READINESS TO SERVE with WILLINGNESS TO SERVE—and we want them NOW.**

Here is the way to get ready:

**Enlist in the National Guard until each company is recruited to war strength**

Let's make all the medical examinations NOW!  
Let's measure for caps, uniforms and shoes NOW!  
Let's act NOW and then we will be READY.

Apply to the nearest Armory, which will be open for enrollment of recruits, from 8.00 a. m. to 10.00 p. m. each day, Sunday included.

— Armory is located on Water Street —

By Order of the Governor:  
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY  
State House, Augusta

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upon this number? I believe your  
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for more men and now is the time  
to show in a practical manner that  
the people of your district want a  
powerful navy. Armed guards  
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You have everything to gain and a  
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If this nation should get into war  
we would need everything the  
country could raise and more too.  
It is an astonishing fact that New  
England produces only 1/4 what  
she consumes or in other words she  
produces only enough to last three  
months. The rest is imported, and  
in case of war if the enemy should  
get possession of the Hudson river  
and cut off New England from the  
rest of the country and keep the  
ships from reaching our ports, in  
six weeks time a famine would be  
staring us in the face. Houlton's  
sugar famine of a few weeks ago  
would not be in it for a second  
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Let us be up and doing; "Make the  
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Diamonds are our specialty and our experience is at  
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The indoor worker, either man or  
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the ailments of stomach and liver  
and catarrhal affections which are  
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Hundreds of workers will there-  
fore be interested in this story told  
not long ago by Miss R. E. Betts of  
38 Holland street, Bangor.

Miss Betts is one of the great  
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"I became a sufferer from stomach  
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"I heard and read so much about  
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since taking Tanlac I can eat any-  
thing. I am no longer troubled at  
all with indigestion. Of course, I  
am stronger and better generally.  
I recommend Tanlac because of the  
way it helped me."

"It is good digestion and assimila-  
tion that builds strength for the  
worker," said the Tanlac Man.  
"You can build strength on a diet  
of light food for an ailing stomach.  
Substantial food well digested is  
needed to build strength in a natural  
way through blood and tissue. Tan-  
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Hatheway Drug Store, Houlton, Me.

Billion Yearly Lost in Birds.  
The destruction of birds costs this  
country \$1,000,000,000 a year, it is es-  
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## AT Miller's

Something New in Candy Every Week

Our fresh made goods have the "pull" and always are  
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"The Taste Lingers"

We have a Special Sale of Home Made Candies  
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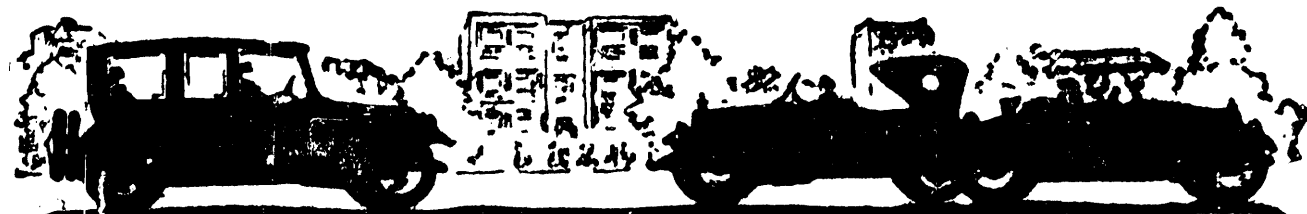
## Planting Soon

Time to Think of Your Seeds

If you have never used Chadwick's  
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Conservatories 16 High St., Houlton, Me.



### Is Your Car Ready for the Easter Parade?

Shiny paint, new tires, tanks filled  
with oil and gas are no use unless  
your battery is in shape to put the  
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If you have not already had your battery tuned  
up for the season, better see us right away.

Now is the time to prevent battery troubles dur-  
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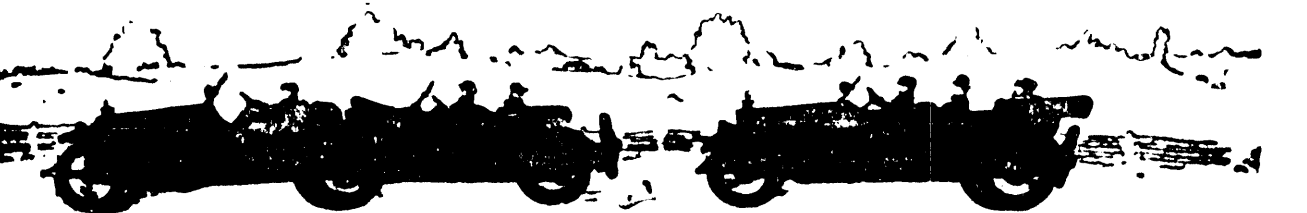
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While you're here, ask us for your Willard Ser-  
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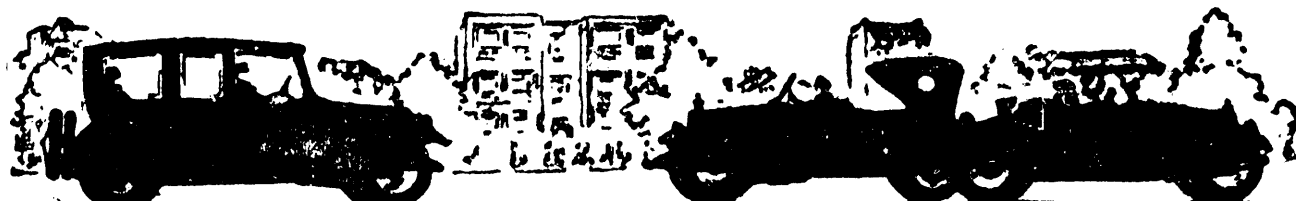
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## SURROUNDING TOWNS

### Linneus

Miss Ada Bither went to Portland last Friday.

Miss Nellie Ward is quite poorly at this writing.

Miss Helen Bliss returned Monday to her school at Springvale.

Mrs. Boyd Burton of Millinocket, is visiting her sister Mrs. Otis Bither.

Walter Tyrell purchased a pair of horses last week of Geo. Benn in Hodgdon.

Mr. Henry Hotham of Patten, spent last Thursday and Friday here with relatives.

Miss Nella Young spent several days in Houlton last week with Dr. Hendersen's family.

Mr. Eddie McCarvel has moved his family in the rent with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kelso.

Miss Flora Adams visited last week with her brother Olan and family near Patten.

Elder Sabean and wife of Hodgdon were calling on friends here Friday and Saturday.

Miss Pauline Skilling of Danforth, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Maurice Stewart.

Messrs. Harold Glidden and Harold Campbell of Patten, spent last Friday with Orville Sawyer and family.

Mr. Howard Tingley and family of Houlton are spending two weeks on their farm which they recently purchased of Horace Bither.

The Ladies Circle of the Baptist Church met at French's Hall last Thursday afternoon, with 15 ladies present, ice cream and cake was served by Miss Marion French.

Mrs. Murray Adams, who has been ill for some time, was remembered by her friends, Saturday, with a Post Card shower, receiving 54. She wishes to thank her friends.

The following schools commenced Monday:  
Corner School, Mr. Alvah Irish;

South End School, Miss Flora Adams; Red School, Miss Lillian Deasy; Barleigh School, Miss Carrie Sawyer; Kervin School, Miss Gertrude Haman; Young School, Miss Pauline Skilling; Byron School, Miss Myra Putnam; Hatfield School, Mr. Forrest Royal.

### Letter B

Mrs. John Spellman of Littleton, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Wildie Stevens was the Easter guest of Miss Marion Reed of Houlton.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crawford on Friday morning.

Friends of M. G. Carpenter will be glad to know that he is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

F. A. Hammond of this town passed away at the Aroostook Hospital late Tuesday night, from injuries received from the hands of some, as yet, unknown person, in Houlton Saturday night. Mr. Hammond was much respected by those who knew him best. Generous and trustworthy, in an unassuming way he had won many friends, who regret this sad ending. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Thursday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Kennedy officiating.

### Amity

Clarence Fanjoy and Miss Lelia Skedgell, both of Houlton, were joined in matrimony by Rev. Thos. McDonald, April 4th, at his home on Fair street. Mr. Fanjoy is the son of W. E. Fanjoy of Cary. He belongs to Co. I, and was one of the boys to go to the border, last year, at his country's call. Mrs. Fanjoy is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Skedgell of Houlton. The young couple have many friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

### East Hodgdon

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott of Houlton, spent Sunday with Mr. Perry Brown.

Mrs. John London has gone for a visit with her son, Percy London, of Sherman Mills.

Miss Edna London spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Clarence London of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dickinson and son, Winston, spent Easter with Mr. John Grant of this place.

Miss Hattie McNeelin of Maxwell, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alice London, for a few weeks.

Mr. Guy Turney, who recently purchased the A. P. Young farm in this place went to Crystal, Thursday, with teams, and moved his family here.

### Hodgdon

By arrangements of the officials of the Methodist Church, Rev. N. C. M. McLean will preach in the Methodist Church, next Sunday. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. W. T. Carter, pastor of the M. E. Church conducted his closing services for the conference yesterday, at a high time eleven persons united with the Church. There was a splendid interest in the service throughout the day.

After six months of very successful work at the corner, the U. B. S. S., by vote of the school, changes to the mill for the same length of time. The past season is one that will not soon be forgotten in the history of this institution. A thrill of keen interest and devotion has stirred every scholar, teacher and officer. The teachers are proud of the loyalty of the individual class member. Hardly has there been a session of the school, storm or shine, but what has been encouraging, inspiring and through every session could be traced the marks of indomitable success. True to the cause, they to their duty has been every person connected therewith, but we pause! what will the new change mean, what will be the effect, on the school, on the individual member, and on the community at large? This cannot be answered at the present and will be determined only by the amount of genuine loyalty possessed and exercised by every member and interested person of the Baptist constituency. During the present international crisis every person, young or old feels the challenge for patriotism and loyalty to their country and it is believed that the same spirit will prompt every true-hearted Hodgdonian in sympathy with the U. B. S. S. to stand undaunted and unflinchingly behind the only course, which is unquestionably for the permanent success of the organization. "Unity! Unity! Unity! United we live, divided we die."

### The Blood Is The Life

The blood is the life, because it is the nutritive fluid. If the blood becomes very impure, the bones, the muscles and other parts of the body are impaired and finally become diseased. Slight variations in the quality of the blood, such as are often brought about by eating the bad air of unventilated rooms, have equally sure though less plain effects on the nervous system. Persons that have any reason to believe that their blood is not pure should begin to take Scott's Emulsion at once. This medicine has done more than any other in cleansing, enriching and purifying the blood and giving strength and tone to all the organs and functions. If you want to be entirely satisfied, insist on having Scott's. Accept no substitute.

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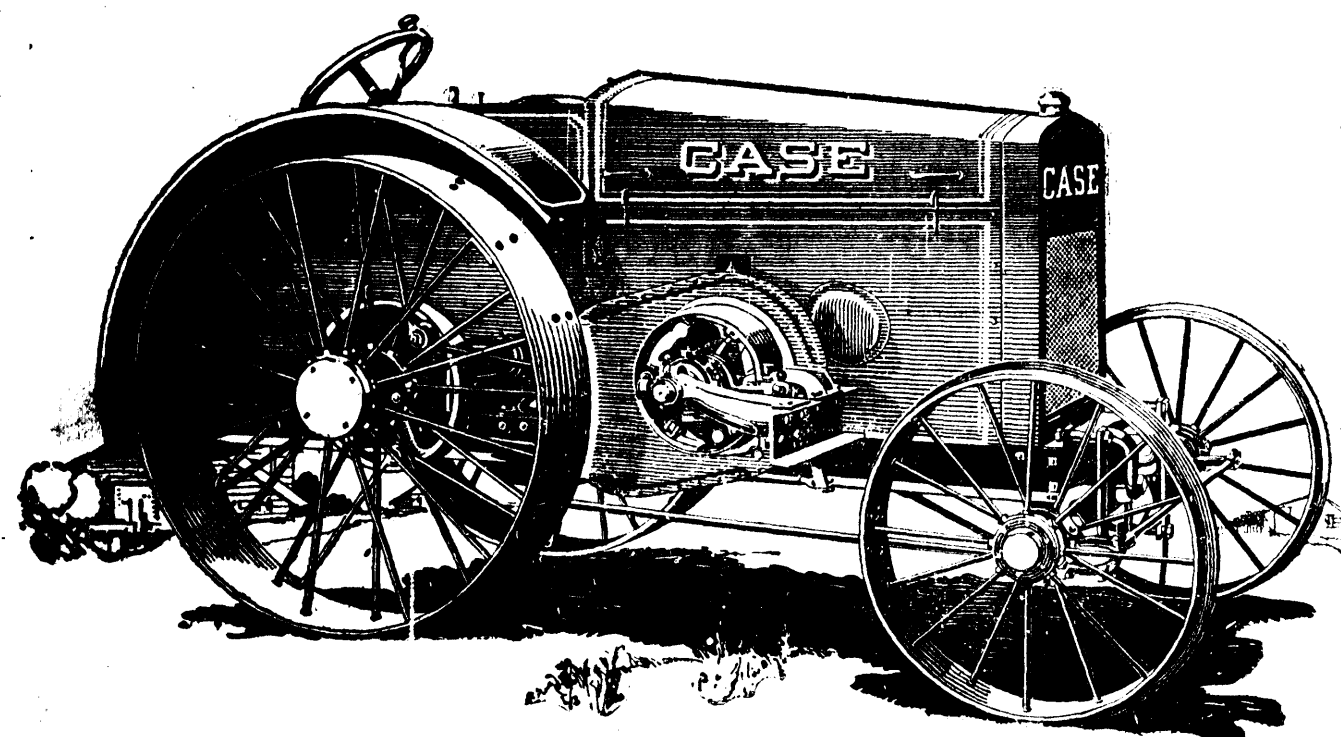
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### Littleton

Miss Thelma Stone of Houlton, is visiting Pauline Campbell.

Mrs. Bliss Babar has been ill with "grippe" and measles but is much better.

Miss Angie Noyes who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Hone, returned to her home in Ludlow on Saturday.

Mr. Burnham Lilley has purchased the James W. Campbell house and will move here this week from Dyer Brook.

Saturday April 14, the regular conference meeting of the F. B. Church will be held at the vestry at 2 o'clock. There is important business to be transacted and a good attendance is desired.

The Ladies Aid supper and sale held on March 29th, was a social and financial success. The receipts were fifty dollars. The program was enjoyed by all present.

Thursday evening a Boys' Potato Club was organized, at present there are eighteen boys but the local leader, Chas. B. Porter expects many more to join. Four girls wish to join a Girls' Canning Club and the committee are to organize one a little later and appoint a local leader.

A very pretty marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride on Tuesday April 3, when Mrs. Nellie Lilley became the bride of Emory Golding of Littleton. The bride was charmingly gowned in white silk, while the groom wore the conventional black. Mrs. Norman Lilley, sister of the bride, and Mr. George Timms, brother of the bride, were the attendants. Rev. H. H. Cosman performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few invited friends.

### Concert and Dance

There was a good sized company of dancers at the Easter concert and ball, Monday evening, held under the auspices of the District Nurse Committee of the Houlton Woman's Club.

The dancers enjoyed a most delightful evening to music furnished by Bryson's orchestra. At intermission refreshments were served.

A very satisfactory sum of money was secured for the District Nurse fund.

### Weather Comparisons

According to the weather record daily kept by Theo. J. Fox, there was a fall of 12 inches of snow one year ago Tuesday, April 10th. The corresponding date this year shows a fall of six inches with good sleighing for the day. April 10, 1916 showed a temperature of 32 above, while this year it was 18 above.

Mr. Fox's records shows the month of March, which everyone considered as very cold, to have been five degrees warmer, on the average, as compared with March, 1916.

### Speaking Contest

The annual prize speaking contest of the R. C. I. Free-School Class, occurred at the First Baptist church, Monday evening.

There were ten speakers and each contestant showed careful training. All did well and it was a difficult task for the judges, Dr. H. L. Putnam, Walter Cary, Esq., and W. E. Davis, to settle upon the awards.

After much deliberation the judges made the following awards: For the girls, 1st Prize, to Miss Vera Scott whose selection was "A Soldier of the Empire"; 2nd to Miss Hattie Taylor, with the subject "Knee Deep in June." For the boys, 1st went to Donald Mills, "Friendship Between Japan and the United States" being his selection, while 2nd prize went to Roy Pond, on "The New South."

### Recent Transfers

Sold through the C. O. Grant farm agency: The Joseph Green property on Letter A to Powers & Lambert of Houlton.

The Mrs. Abbie Botting farm in New Limerick to Stephen Burton of Presque Isle.

The A. P. Young farm in East Hodgdon to Guy Turney of Sherman.

The Sidney Lilley farm in Dyer Brook to James White of Dyer Brook.

The James Ruth farm in Linneus to Walter Tyrell of Linneus.

The Henry Little house on North street to Bennett Haley of Ludlow.

The Mrs. Robert M. Dorrath house on Franklin Ave. to W. E. Carr of Houlton.



# Dream Theatre

Wednesday, April 11th

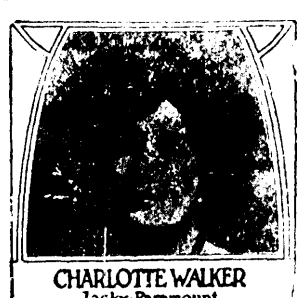
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CHARLOTTE WALKER

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From the Play by Eugene Walters



Thursday, April 12th

Red Feather Photo-Plays Presents

"The Heart of a Child"

In Five Acts — Star Cast

Friday, April 13th

The Famous Players Presents

MARGUERITE CLARK in

"Little Lady Eileen"

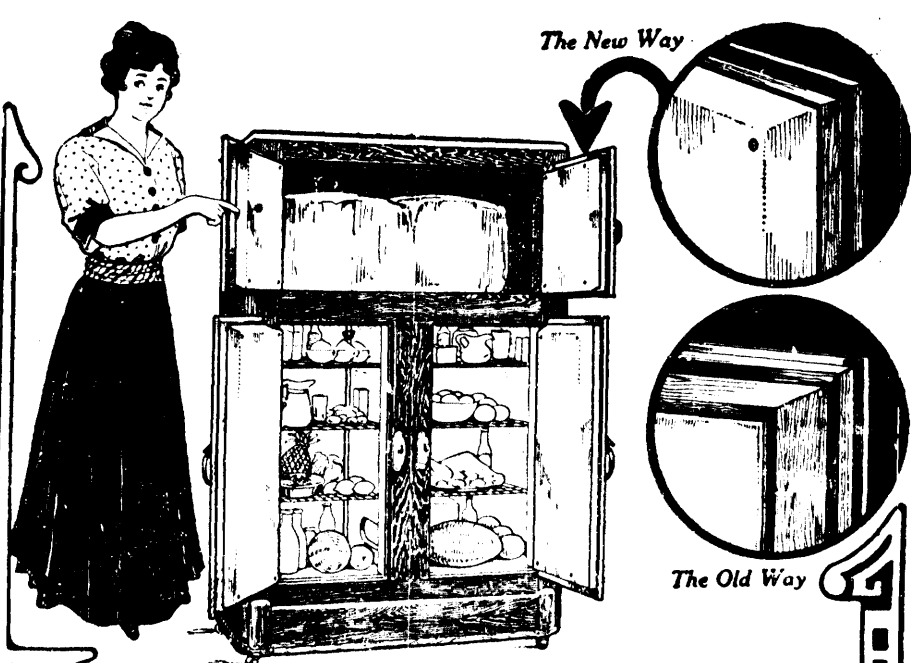
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# OF LOCAL INTEREST

Miss Doris Pride is visiting friends in Island Falls.

Mrs. A. L. Lumbert was a passenger on Saturday evening's train to Boston.

Mrs. Harris Porter who suffered an ill turn last week is resting comfortably at present.

Allan Quimby of Portland, formerly a resident of this town, was here on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Willette are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, April 4th.

Mrs. Jessie Waterfall arrived in town from Philadelphia, Saturday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. James Madigan.

S. S. Thornton Esq., was in Caribou, Saturday, looking up witnesses for a case to be tried at the April term of court.

Dr. E. C. Bates has been appointed examining surgeon for the Maine militia by the Surgeon General of Maine.

Sheriff Dunn's squad searched a stable on Military street, Tuesday, securing a small quantity of liquor hidden in the hay.

The Houlton Steam Laundry have put on the streets a light delivery motor truck for making collections of laundry work.

Dorothy Mann, who has been spending a short vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Mann, returned to Portland, Monday.

Miss Catherine Cary arrived home, Thursday, from Dana Hall School to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cary.

All letters to and from Canada now have to go through the hands of the Government censor. Letters to and from New Brunswick points are censored at St. John.

Lee W. Ervin and B. D. Tingley were in Presque Isle, Friday, where they met representatives of other Aroostook towns, to form a race circuit in Aroostook for this season.

The Easter Song Service which was planned for Easter Sunday at the Cong'l church, will be held next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Good music and a cordial welcome.

Frank E. Pendleton, employed in the office of H. C. Clewley, was summoned to Boston, Saturday, to report to the Naval Militia of Massachusetts of which he is a member.

Deputy Sheriff Cosseboom had a lively chase after a fellow with a suit case full of liquor Wednesday. The Deputy finally got the suit case and liquor which were dropped in flight, and later got the man.

Representatives of the Houlton, Presque Isle and Caribou fairs met in Presque Isle, Friday, to settle upon the stake races for the Fall shows. They decided upon a 2.15 trot and pace, 2.17 trot and pace and a 2.24 trot.

The friends of Frank Nevers, who is now at Dr. Abbott's hospital in Portland, will be pleased to know that he is making a satisfactory improvement and will soon be able to return to his studies at the Bowdoin Medical School.

James M. Tarr, for several years Manager in Houlton for the Direct Importing Company, finished his work with that concern, Saturday, and left here for Bowdoinham, Monday. Mr. Tarr has many friends here who regret his departure.

Chas. H. Saunders, brother of A. J. Saunders of Houlton, who is now on his way to South America has been appointed a Lt. Commander of the U. S. Naval Reserve Corps, and will be assigned to Coast patrol duty.

Houlton Grange will hold a regular meeting, Saturday, April 14th, at 2 P. M. The first and second degrees will be worked in the afternoon. In the evening there will be a Minstrel Show, given by some of the Grange members. Ladies, be sure to bring baskets for supper.

B. D. Tingley has purchased of P. H. Reed the popular trotting stallion Bangor. Mr. Tingley has handled the horse the past year for Mr. Reed. The latter was in Houlton, Saturday, and made a trade whereby Mr. Tingley becomes the owner. He will race Bangor this season in the County races.

The firemen were called out twice, Sunday afternoon. The first call was for a small blaze in the Russell restaurant. Fire had started in a pile of refuse and had partially burned through a partition into the basement of Taggart & Galtley's store when discovered. The second call was for a chimney fire in McGary Bros. block, Union Square. No particular damage was done in either case.

## The Army and Navy Forever! Also, the BFA Cigar

Your cigar man should have them if not ask him to put in a box; any Bangor jobber has them, made in the largest cigar factory in the state

Miss Alta Hutchinson is at home from Portland to spend the Easter vacation.

Miss Helen McKay was confined to the house a few days last week by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weiler arrived home, Monday, from a visit of several months in Florida.

Mrs. Frank James, a trained nurse is instructing the Camp Fire Girls of R. C. L. in Red Cross work.

The many friends of Albert K. Stetson were pleased to see him on Monday, after being confined to the house for two weeks.

Perley Whitney, who has been in Boston for some time for treatment to an injured knee, returned home last week, much improved in health.

Edmund J. Kidder, Houlton's representative at the U. S. Naval Academy, is now a member of the First class, which will graduate in September.

Don't forget the Easter sale and supper, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church, at the church parlors Friday afternoon and evening.

The County Tax for the large Aroostook towns, according to Clerk Michael M. Clark, is as follows: Houlton \$5,681.50, Caribou \$5,042.79, Fort Fairfield \$4,536.82, Presque Isle \$4,504.59.

J. B. Brewer, Walter Swett, Wm. Patten and Wm. Griffin were in Van Buren, Wednesday, as delegates from the Houlton Woodmen, to the County camp which met on that day.

Mrs. Abbie Melchin, who attempted suicide at Hotel Exchange, Sunday April 1st, by taking bichloride, has recovered from the ill effects produced, and has gone to her home in Millinocket.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Nevers, who have been visiting their parents in this town, returned to Gardiner, Saturday, where Mr. Nevers will resume his work as teacher in the High School there.

Sunday was not a day that was very inviting to Easter finery. Snow squalls and extreme cold prevented many from appearing out in their new bonnets and other 1917 Easter creations. Fur coats, caps and mittens were more comfortable than usual Easter dress.

A local restaurant was obliged to secure potatoes in Caribou, last week, for use. The restaurants use what is known in the potato market as "scabs" and they could be secured up country at \$2.20 per barrel. In Houlton the dealers want \$5.00 for the same quality.

A large consignment of uniforms and field equipment for Co. L was received by Capt. Hosford Friday. The new recruits have been supplied with uniforms and there are plenty left for those who enroll now. The army is a busy place as all preparations for a hurried get away are being made by the officers of the Company.

By a recent regulation of the Canadian Government, which is to take effect May 1st, all persons living in Canadian territory, before crossing the boundary line into American territory, are required to make a deposit of eight dollars. This deposit is refunded if the party returns in two weeks, but a stay beyond that time works a forfeiture. The purpose of the regulation, it is understood, is to keep Canadian labor at home as far as possible, and to discourage it from floating across the line for more or less temporary employment.

### Eighth Grade

The class parts of the Eighth grade have been assigned in the following order:

Valedictory Doris Lenfest Hassell  
Salutatory Marion Wetmore White  
Class Prophecy

Elizabeth Castine Hume  
Kathleen Hovey  
Class History Edna Irene Robbins  
Essays or Orations:

Beatrice Margaret Hackett  
Alice Mildred Berry  
Madeline Stimson Rhoda  
Thelma Stone  
Natalie Mildred Smith  
Julia Eva Smith  
Kathleen Hovey Hagerman  
Phillip Drew Tingley  
Clara Ruby Kennedy  
Gertrude Eugenia McIntyre

These essays and orations will be short.

The following pupils of the Eighth grade have not been absent during the winter term:

Wilder Carr, Robert Dalton, Ethel Dow, Donald Dumphy, Donald Dunn, Joe Gorham, Beatrice Hackett, Kathleen Hagerman, Ralph Harris, Donald Hogan, Margaret Knox, Gertrude McCarthy, Horace Morehouse, Warren Niles, Waldo O'Donnell, George Pennington, Fred Purington, Edna Robbins, Natalie Smith, Thelma Stone, Forrest Tingley, Phillip Tingley, Mary Webb, Marion White.

This shows that the parents are to be congratulated in getting their children out in such weather as we have had this winter.

(Signed)  
R. A. McINTIRE, Prin.

B. W. Howe, Patten, was doing business in Houlton, Tuesday.

Mrs. Raymond, Boston, arrived in town, Tuesday, called here by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Frank Carpenter.

Chas. Boulter, B. & A. passenger conductor between Squa Pan and Ft Kent is visiting his family in the town a few days.

The firemen were called out Tuesday forenoon for a chimney fire in the Sheehan building, Market Sq. There was no damage.

Invitations have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Richards for a wedding reception at their home on Wednesday evening, for their daughter Isabelle, who will be married on Wednesday to Walter Hess of Uniontown, Pa.

Lester Kello, Deputy Collector of Customs and John Cosseboom, deputy sheriff, went to Bangor, Tuesday, where they were witnesses in the U. S. Commissioner's Court against two smugglers, captured Saturday night.

W. P. Mansur started a crew of men at work Tuesday, to change over the third floor of his block into office suites. [This means the passing of Houlton's popular social hall and the addition of much needed office room in town which will be reached by elevator.

Deputy Sheriff Grant had some unpleasant excitement on Monday while arresting a pocketpicker. He had brought the man from Kendall street to the jail yard when two men interfered and attempted to tell the big deputy what he could do and what he could not do. They even went so far as to lay hands on Mr. Grant. Before the smoke had cleared away the deputy was obliged to use his club, and two more men were put under arrest for interference.

The public should learn that officers are not to be molested in the performance of their duties. Chief of Police Hogan has received an order from the District Communication Supt. of the Boston Navy yard, ordering him to notify all licensed and amateur radio operators to discontinue their station. In compliance with the order all wireless stations here must be dismantled and rendered inoperative. There are several amateurs and one licensed station in Houlton whose wires must now come to the ground. Those having them should see to it that the order is quickly obeyed and thereby save further trouble or embarrassment.

### New Paper

The Mars Hill News has been received at the TIMES office, and this bustling town has reason to be proud of it.

The paper is edited by Percy L. Waddington and the mechanical department is in charge of Walter S. Coes former employee of the TIMES office, and contains much interesting matter put up in a most admirable manner.

### James G. Drew

A telegram to the TIMES on Monday informs us that James G. Drew of Newfield, Maine, who lived in Houlton when a boy with his parents, passed away on Sunday in Cambridge, Mass., at the age of 88.

Mr. Drew spent part of last summer in Houlton with his sister and had many friends here who will regret to learn of his death, after an illness of two months.

### Co. L Rapidly Reaching War Strength

The work of recruiting Co. L to the necessary strength of 100 is progressing favorably at the Armory. There were fifty-seven men on the Company's roster when the situation arose requiring more men. In response to the Governor's call for more men an even thirty had enlisted, up to Sunday night, and had successfully passed the rigid physical examination. Several failed to pass the examinations.

Ten more men are needed to complete Co. L's required number, and it is safe to predict that they will be in line by the time this paper reaches its readers.

Of the total number to date there are forty-one Houlton boys, exclusive of officers, in line. There were twenty-seven Houlton boys in the Company of fifty-seven, before the present extra enlistment. Of the thirty new enlistments about one half are Houlton boys.

The following new men have been mustered into service up to Monday morning: Colin B. Tracey, Leon G. Seaman, Cary; Wilford Iott, Maurice Dunphy, John W. Hogan, Frank H. Smith, Walter F. Mercier, Chas. Saunders, Jos. A. Gillin, Harold Berry, Chas. A. Barton, Amos F. White, Paul L. Ketchum, Cecil C. Stone, Houlton; Robt. H. Robinson, Littleton; Wm. H. Hanning, Monticello; Dan'l J. Smart, Albert F. Burke, Archie M. Clark, Vaughan E. Sutherland, Alex Simpson, Millinocket; Anthony Simmons, Hodgdon; Ralph Goodall, Oakfield; Rupert Wilkins, George Wilkins, Island Falls; Walter McKee, Ansel Mitchell, Smyrna Mills; Charles Corey, Alton Townsend, Mars Hill; Henry Campbell, Patten.

By this it will be seen that Houlton boys are responding well to the call. It will be noticed, also, that every town from Mars Hill, south, to Millinocket is represented. There are none in the list north of Mars Hill.



### War Declared

On Thursday last, Congress declared war on Germany and since that time every wheel of the government has been turning to meet the demands that such a declaration occasions.

Financial aid to the Allies will be the first move, and aid on the high seas seems to be the next step. No troops will be moved to the war zone for some time, and what troops have been or will be called, will be used entirely for police duty.

The Naval Militia that has been called will do scout duty on the Atlantic coast.

### Champions The Flag

A man from over the border escaped trouble, one day last week, by being fleet of foot. He was in C. W. Starkey's store and made some insulting remark about the American flag. Ernest Adams, one of the clerks, wouldn't stand for the insult and jumped from behind the counter to make the Canadian apologize.

The latter saw he was in wrong, and, making a hasty exit from the store, traveled lively in the direction of the C. P. R. Ernest has "his number" and should he call again he will be obliged to take back water.

### Patriotic Citizens' Meeting

Houlton's patriotic enthusiasm ran rampant, Wednesday evening, when hundreds of men, women and children gathered at the High School auditorium for a patriotic demonstration. The large auditorium was packed to the doors. The hallways were crowded, as well as adjoining recitation rooms, all eager to catch the words of the speakers.

The Committee having the arrangements in charge did their work well. There was no flare of trumpets, parade of lodges, or anything of that nature. There were excellent speakers who knew what to say and how to say it. There were five speakers: Hon. Aaron A. Putnam, Rev. Father O'Keefe, Rev. T. P. Williams, Hon. Justice J. B. Madigan and Col. F. M. Hume. The speakers consumed about fifteen minutes each. They got right down to solid facts, and each stirred his auditors to an enthusiastic point. Col. Hume, who does not claim to be a talker, told the audience some straight from the shoulder things which they ought to know.

Wednesday night's meeting had its effect as, after the meeting adjourned, several of our young men went direct to the armory and enlisted in Co. L.

Music was furnished by a male quartette, Bryon's orchestra and the High School Glee Club.

Hon. F. A. Peabody presided.

### Houlton Lodge No. 835, B. P. O. E.

At a special meeting of Houlton Lodge, No. 835, B. P. O. E., held Tuesday afternoon, it was unanimously voted to adopt resolutions assuring the President of the loyalty and approval of the members of the lodge, of the course of the President in the present national crisis. A copy of the telegram sent the President follows.

Houlton, April 3, 1917.  
To President Woodrow Wilson,  
Washington, D. C.

At a special meeting of Houlton Lodge, No. 835, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, held April 3, 1917, it was unanimously voted to wire Your Excellency our approval of your position in the present crisis, and to pledge to you our united support in every way. We trust you will continue to uphold the honor and dignity of our country and we assure you of any assistance you may call upon us to give.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That we the members of Houlton Lodge, No. 835, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, pledge our allegiance and loyalty to the Stars and Stripes, and stand ready to sustain our President in his efforts to sustain American honor.

(Signed) GEO. T. HOLYOKE,  
Exalted Ruler Houlton Lodge.

### Fire In Patten

Patten was visited by a bad fire on Saturday at 10:30 P. M., when the Patten House, Huston's store, the large block south of the hotel occupied by Quincy & Rowe, A. Smith and Howard Tozier, Bailey Furniture Store, the Express Office, Jewelry Store and restaurant, all on the east side of Main street were totally destroyed.

On account of lack of fire fighting apparatus and no water system, the pail brigade was the only means of fighting the fire, which accounts for the large loss which was partially covered by insurance.

### Sub-Committee

The committee of 100 on Public Safety have appointed the following residents of Houlton as a sub-committee:

Frank A. Peabody, Chairman; Beecher Putnam, L. A. Pierce, A. J. Sanders, B. B. McIntyre.

### Military Drill at R. C. I.

At a meeting of the students of R. C. I. last week everybody expressed his desire to have a military company at that school.

A committee was appointed to take the matter up with those interested and go ahead with the formation of such a company.

Drills will be commenced at once and as soon as possible uniforms and equipments will be provided.

### Safety Committee at Work

The local public safety committee, the members of which are found elsewhere in this issue, has held several meetings and is doing work. They have made several arrangements looking to the better safety of the community, certain public properties are now under guard, and others are soon to be placed under guard.

The B. & A. is to place guards on its bridges this week, as it is felt they owe the guarantee of safety precaution to the travelling public.

### B. & A. Train No. 4 Jumps Track

The Bangor & Aroostook passenger train due in Houlton at 1:14 P. M. from Caribou had trouble Wednesday. The tender and three following coaches left the rails, two miles south of Fair, tearing up track and road bed for a distance of 500 feet. The accident happened on a curve but, fortunately, the cars did not turn over.

The passengers were considerably shaken up but not one received as much as a scratch.

It was necessary to send trains of the day around by the Squa Pan cut off.

### Ernest Scribner Located

After weeks of search by the family Ernest Scribner, who mysteriously disappeared from Colby College, February 16th, has been heard from. Mr. William Scribner his father received a letter from him last week saying he was at Fort Slocum, N. Y., where he had enlisted in the regular army.

His father and sister, Mrs. D. H. Buckley of Millinocket, left here Monday evening for Fort Slocum to see him.

It is gratifying to the family to hear from Ernest and to know that he is living, as they had come to believe that he was dead.

### Narrow Escape From Drowning

The nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Daley had a narrow escape from drowning, Sunday afternoon. She was crossing the Pearce brook, so called, on a plank, near McCluskey's wood yard, when she slipped and fell in. The water is very high in the brook and flows swiftly at this place.

She was carried down the brook, a distance of over a hundred yards, to the Franklin St. bridge where she was rescued by a young man who heard the cries of some other children warning him of the accident. The child was taken to a nearby house where prompt work resuscitated the little one who was about exhausted.

Medical aid was summoned and all was done that could be to prevent any serious results.

The marriage of Mr. Ara F. Smart, Houlton, to Miss Hilda Manuel, Houlton, was solemnized at Woodstock on March 27, 1917, Rev. Samuel Howard officiating.

### Social Occasion

One of the pleasant occasions of the Easter season took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson on South street, April 4th, when the immediate family of Mr. Clarence Fanjoy, just married, were invited to tea by the groom's sister, Mrs. Wilson.

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fanjoy, Ray Fanjoy, Miss Edna Verma, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Libby.

A nice treat was furnished and a pleasant time enjoyed by all.

### Look Out For Your Rubbers

Rubber thieves are operating in Houlton. Rubbers have been stolen from piazzas, doorsteps, hotel lobbies and other public places, by the wholesale the past week.

Friday afternoon a big collection was taken from the Houlton Business College entrance way. The thieves are operating boldly as it seems to make no difference to them whether it is daylight or dark once they get the rubbers located. There is no clue to the lifters.

### Pulmotor For Houlton

Chief McCluskey of the Houlton Fire Company ordered, Monday, one of the most improved pulmotors for use here. This is being bought by the firemen and is for the use of the public. Mr. McCluskey informs the TIMES that the pulmotor will be kept at the fire house where it will be within easy access to any and all in cases of emergency.

The hospitals and physicians, as well as the public at large, are asked to take note of this.

The fire boys are to be congratulated in their unselfish enterprise in securing this machine for the public benefit.

### H. Price Webber Here

H. Price Webber, the big hearted, good natured, versatile and ever welcomed Price, was in Houlton, Friday and Saturday, with his famous Boston Comedy Company. He played two engagements at the Opera House and was greeted by good audiences considering the disagreeable weather.

Mr. Webber has many friends here, as every other place he goes, who always turn out to greet him. Some who greeted him as "kids" forty-two years ago, when he first came to Houlton with his Company, were on hand Friday and Saturday evenings.

Mr. Webber's Company is up to his usual high standard of excellency and has met with flattering success in its season of fifty consecutive weeks.

### Past Grands' Night

The members of Rockabema Lodge held a very enjoyable occasion, last Thursday evening, when they observed Past Grands' Night.

The degree team was made up of the following Past Grands: John Q. Adams, Outside Conductor; Alton E. Carter, Acting Past Grand; Geo. T. Holyoke, Noble Grand; B. B. McIntyre, Vice Grand; L. E. Chandler, Chaplain; Frank Dunn, Warden; T. B. Currie, Conductor; O. B. Rideout, Left Scene Bearer; L. S. Purington, Right Scene Bearer; Chas. A. Lyons, Inside Guardian; J. G. Chadwick, Scene Bearer; P. M. Ward, Scene Bearer; T. J. Fox, Scene Bearer; Geo. H. Wiggins, Scene Bearer; W. F. Burtt, Torch Bearer; F. A. Peabody, R. S. Noble Grand; E. L. Cleveland, L. S. Noble Grand; H. L. Putnam, R. S. Vice Grand; A. T. Putnam, L. S. Vice Grand; W. S. Lewin, Sec'y.

The work was most impressively done, and an entertaining, as well as instructive, evening was enjoyed by all present.

Chief of Police Robinson, of Fort Fairfield, was in town on official business, Saturday.

John Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Barnes, returned from Augusta where he has been a page at the Legislative session.

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## A State of War

For the people of the United States no hour has been so impressive as the present since that midsummer night in 1914 when messages crossed each other on the wires that Germany had declared war on Great Britain and that Great Britain had declared war on Germany, manifestly instituting a struggle in arms of greater magnitude than the world had ever known.

It is evident, after nearly three years of the titanic struggle which has followed—exceeding in frightfulness and cost anything that the world could have anticipated—that the United States must become a participant. Signs have long been pointing in that direction. The President himself has often hinted at their presence. He reminded us some time ago that we could never again expect to keep out of a war of these proportions, so interdependent had become the interests of mankind.

And through Mr. Lansing he intimated last December that war was much more nearly imminent than the American people realized. Nor is it safe to assume, because of the exhausted condition of Germany and the huge indebtedness which she has piled up, that the task which we now assume will necessarily be light or perfunctory. War is much like a conflagration. Once started, we know not where it will stop. Roumania went into the struggle with great deliberation, only to invite most crushing defeat. Great Britain had a small idea, when she rushed to the aid of the French republic, of the proportions of the struggle that she had assumed. The German government clearly looked for a repetition of its rapid successes in 1870, expecting its troops to capture Paris in quicker time than they had done in that earlier war. It is evident, therefore, that the North supposed our own civil struggle would be a ninety-day war. The people of the South regarded their superiority to the clerks and tradesmen of the North so great that we would not really stand up against them. Both sides found their disillusionment in the terrible charges of Antietam and Gettysburg and Cold Harbor, and in the horrible gloom of the Wilderness. In the European war both sides have awakened to the proportions of the combat. One may well question whether any single participant would have had the courage, not to say the temerity, to embark had he foreseen the severity of the punishment that he was inviting.

It looks, on the face of present developments, as if the war was nearly over, and that our entry would help to bring that result promptly to pass, and in consequence that we should have a place at the council of the nations in redrawing the map of Europe, and laying foundations for a long future of peace. Our participation should put us in a position to accomplish something toward maintaining the liberal Russian regime, already the most momentous of the results of the war in Europe.

This is the way our own contemplated step looks. But we can never tell. If Germany's submarine policy should succeed, and she is able to bring her navy into the open, and it should by any chance, or through any device which have been perfected during its long hibernation, be able to overcome the allied fleets—and greater disparities than this have yielded to the lottery of naval warfare—we might be ourselves confronted with the stern realities of battle. The same dangers of German invasion which England risked in taking up arms might actually become ours. While these are highly remote possibilities, no serious-minded person can regard the present situation with anything but solemnity.

We are reluctantly compelled to believe that the United States, in entering the war at this time, is not only taking the course which self-respect prescribes, but will be ministering to the ends of civilization. The greatest thing which this war can do for us, even greater than giving permanency of the Russian revolutionary movement and the accom-

plishment of a similar overturn in Germany, would be the evolving of a system of world law by which our civilization might be saved from tragic catastrophes like this. If such can be the outcome of the war, it is highly desirable that the United States "should be in at the death"; that we should take our place in the open, among the great powers of the world, sharing with the distraught peoples of Europe in the sacrifices and the servitudes of war, and so earning a right to join with them in rearing the structure of peace which we hope will then prove enduring.

## Cheating the Night-Owls

Let us hope that the day is not far distant when the public arrives at the point where it sees the wisdom of turning an hour of night into an hour of daylight.

The Boston Chamber's Special Committee on Daylight Saving has just made public a report on the question and recommends that the clock be set ahead one hour thus giving us an hour more of daylight at the end of the day's work where it will be the most appreciated.

Those who have not been in Detroit and Cleveland since their change in time cannot get the true perspective on this plan. In those cities, originally classed under central time, everybody works by eastern time and everybody likes this arrangement which gives them one hour extra in the evening for out of door recreation. Common sense seems to point to the wisdom of this plan. Working hours were originally set arbitrarily. Since the sun is not going to be materially affected in its daily round by setting the clock ahead, and since millions of people are going to be materially benefited, why not do the common sense thing now and arbitrarily reset the hands of the clock? You are going to see the wisdom of this more and more as Spring and Summer come along, particularly if at five o'clock you will reflect on how pleasant it would have been to have spent the preceding hour away from the office.

## Duty of the Militia

The immediate duty of the militia will be the guarding of places susceptible to hostile effort, the guarding of bridges, of waterworks, of important manufacturing plants, and it is an important duty. It has become apparent that since the war began and before there have been swarms of German agents in this country and our immediate troubles with the outbreak of war will be internal troubles. There is no lack of public understanding about this. As a nation we have been attacked by Teuton emissaries and there has been unmistakable evidence that some of these operations against a neutral country have been directed by accredited German representatives to this country.

But it is one thing to inaugurate by bombs and fires a hidden war upon a peaceful nation and quite another to conduct similar operations upon a country at war with its eyes open. Men who are caught performing the work of spies or attempting to destroy property will be treated as spies and not as ordinary offenders.

## April Fulfilling Its Destiny

The month of April that has brought to the United States all of its great wars appears to be again fulfilling its destiny. The Revolution began on April 19, 1775; the war with Mexico on April 21, 1831; the Civil war with the bombardment of Fort Sumter, April 12, 1861 and the Spanish-American war, April 21, 1898. In addition the Black Hawk Indian war began April 21, 1831.

And in none of these wars did the United States wage an unjust conflict. Oppression, Secession or Aggression caused them all and if we now take up arms it will be because of our duty to humanity, and the protection of the rights and lives of our people.

## If You Are Bilious

If you have suffered from indigestion, distressing, or distressing, you know the symptoms. All too well—sour stomach, headache, dizziness, constipation, or flatulence, or nervousness, or irritability, or depression, or loss of appetite, or loss of sleep, or loss of energy, or loss of interest in life, or loss of hope, or loss of faith, or loss of courage, or loss of confidence, or loss of self-respect, or loss of honor, or loss of dignity, or loss of respect, or loss of esteem, or loss of admiration, or loss of love, or loss of friendship, or loss of family, or loss of country, or loss of world, or loss of life.

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## Cold Water

About the most uncomfortable thing which can happen to one is a sudden splash of cold water. One gasps for breath or spends a breath in making others gasp according to one's temperament; and then one spends uncomfortable moments trying to get rid of the effects of the splash, or warming up again after the chill. But this is nothing compared to the mental and moral effect of a dash of cold water just when one's hopes and aims have been stirred up to new warmth or new aspirations. There is something wicked about the splash, then, and something which takes away all desire to do or be anything.

Little Bertha came running in from school to her mother the other afternoon, with a smudgy, somewhat crumpled sheet of paper in her hand. On the upper side there was a combination of reds and greens that remind one of the new sport goods in the spring show windows. It was so different. Bertha was full of glee. "Just look, mama, at the lovely picture I drew in school, of a rose and the leaves that go with it; teacher says it is fine, and if I do another one a little better next time it will be good enough to frame." Her face shone with the thought, and her little feet fairly danced as she stood there by her mother, waiting for mother's verdict. "I should think so," exclaimed the mother. "What do you call this thing, anyhow? If you can see anything like a rose to it you have better eyes than I have. I guess she was fooling you, Bertha." The child shrunk away into nothing so much like a little crumpled, faded rose herself. All the joy, the pride, the pleasure went from her face, and in its place a pained, shamed look, as she glanced at the picture.

## Worms Sap Children's Health

Mothers often wonder why their children are not rugged and hardy. In a vast number of cases the trouble is—Worms.

Signs of worms are: Disordered stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional griping and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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## Spring Colds Are the Worst

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9.23 a. m.—for Millinocket, Bangor and principal intermediate stations—Portland and Boston, via Medford.

11.40 a. m.—for Ashland, Fort Kent, St. Francis, Frenchville, Madawaska, Limestone and intermediate stations, also for Washburn, Presque Isle, Van Buren, Grand Isle, Madawaska, Frenchville, St. Francis and intermediate stations via Squa Pan and Mapleton.

1.14 p. m.—for Millinocket, Greenville, Bangor and intermediate stations, Portland and Boston.

1.25 p. m.—for Millinocket, Greenville, Bangor and intermediate stations, Portland and Boston.

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7.37 p. m.—for Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Van Buren and intermediate stations.

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1.14 p. m.—from Caribou, Limestone, Fort Fairfield and intermediate stations.

2.31 p. m.—from St. Francis, Fort Kent, Ashland and intermediate stations, also St. Francis, Frenchville, Madawaska, Grand Isle, Van Buren, Washburn, Presque Isle and intermediate stations, via Mapleton and Squa Pan.

5.56 p. m.—from Van Buren, Limestone, Caribou, Fort Fairfield and intermediate stations.

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an end. "And what about England?" he asked, dropping into the chair once more.

That question was one that the German officer was only too ready to take up.

"What army has England?" And straightway he gave the answer: "None." In only one thing is England our superior—in lies and intrigues! There she has always been our master; but she will not fight. That is for France and Russia to do. But if the war lasts they will grow weary of being the catpaw. . . . England is a fine example of your happy American phrase, 'Let George do it!'"

"And the French?" Charlie persisted. "The French! For forty years they have been thinking of what some day they would do to Germany; and while they thought, we have planned, we have worked—and now today we are ready—and they are not!"

"You seem very confident," Charlie told him.

"Why not? . . . For forty years our men of brains have been planning a system—the most marvelous system in the world!"

"What a pity it isn't devoted to peace instead of war," the American said somewhat pensively. All the while, as they talked, the boom of field guns in the distance punctuated their sentences.

"In the end it will be for peace," Major von Brenig said gravely. "The peace of the world. For this is a just war—and justice must triumph."

"But what of these poor people—these noncombatants—who streamed through here a little while ago?"

"It is the habit of an invaded country to proclaim the invaders as barbarians," the Teuton replied warmly. "But we Germans are not barbarians. We are a simple people fighting only for our fatherland."

"And the ruined towns—destroyed homes—and civilians shot?"

But Major von Brenig had always an answer ready. He was an honest man; and he was convinced of the justice of the German cause.

"If we are fighting soldiers we treat them as soldiers," he pointed out. "But if men or women lurk behind closed shutters or on house-tops to shoot our men we shall burn the house they live in and if there is resistance we shall kill all those who resist. It is regrettable, but we must stop guerrilla warfare. We must fight under the laws of civilization."

Another roar as of distant thunder interrupted Charlie Brown's next question.

"And you call that civilization?" he demanded, while the windows of the Lion d'Or rattled under the shock of the distant cannonading.

"I do!"

"I am your guest," Charlie said. So far as he was concerned, he had heard enough. In fact, he had heard almost too much for his own peace of mind. "I think we'd better not continue this discussion or we might get into an argument—and that wouldn't be diplomatic."

"Quite so!" the major agreed, "particularly as I like Americans. And I would not wish to see any of them come to harm," he added significantly.

In his reply there was more than a hint that behind his urbanity and seeming good nature there lay an immeasurable capacity for the stern duties of a German patriot, who would unhesitatingly kill any who might stand in the path of victory.

"Again I get you," Mr. Brown said. "But what are you going to do with me?"

"I shall give you a pass through our lines that will take you safely back to Brussels."

Charlie heard him with dismay. "But I want to go to the front," he protested.

"You have surprised a certain movement of the German army," the major pointed out to him. "It is best you go to Brussels."

Some objection had already leaped to Charlie's lips when the door from the street was thrown open and a uniformed man—an officer—pushed across the threshold. Advancing into the room he exclaimed as he saluted:

"Ah, my dear major!"

Both officers clicked their heels together. And as he returned the salute Major von Brenig told the other that he had been expecting him.

Charlie Brown had started at the sight of the new arrival. And now he moved nearer to the man.

"By George, it's old Streetman!" he cried.

"I beg your pardon—who is this man?" the arrogant Streetman (he was now Streetman) asked the major.

"Charles Brown, a journalist from the United States," Major von Brenig explained.

Henry Streetman remembered Charlie then.

"Oh, yes! I recall him," he said disagreeably. "What is he doing with us?"

"We found him staying here," the major told him. "My men nearly shot him as an English spy."

"It seems almost a pity they didn't," Streetman observed, with a dark look at the newspaper man. "He may be in our way," he said.

Mr. Brown thought it about time to resent Streetman's insolence.

"Really, didn't I meet you in Russia some years ago?" he inquired.

Streetman eyed him coolly.

"No, never!" he snapped. "I have never been in Russia."

"Haven't you?" Charlie exclaimed with a fine show of innocence. "Why—I've heard—"

"You'd best keep what you've heard to yourself," Streetman interrupted.

him. He stepped close to Charlie so that the major could not hear what he said. And he scooped at the American like the heavy villain of some melodrama.

But Mr. Brown paid scant heed to the menace in the fellow's eyes. Somehow, he felt that he had established fairly cordial relations with the major—Streetman's superior officer. And he did not believe that it lay within the spy's power to injure him greatly. At the warning the fellow half whispered to him Charlie merely smiled.

"Think so?" he taunted the threatening Streetman.

"Yes! Remember now you are inside our lines." And drawing the major to one side, Streetman said—"Major, what shall we do with him?"

"Send him back to Brussels," von Brenig told him.

"Perhaps we can find a better fate for him than that. . . . Is he safe here?" Henry Streetman remembered that the American had shown plainly enough—that afternoon at the house of Sir George Wagstaff—that he was in sympathy with the enemies of Germany. And now had come an opportunity to make the fellow pay for his animosity.

"He is quite safe," von Brenig said. And turning to the sergeant he ordered him to remove the American to an adjoining room.

Sergeant Schmidt at once proceeded to carry out instructions. And seizing one of Mr. Brown's ears in a firm grip he started him out of the room.

"You will remain here temporarily as my guest," the major explained. "But I should not advise you to attempt to leave."

"Listen, blondy—" Mr. Brown adjured his evil genius—for so the enthusiastic sergeant appeared to him—"confidentially, because I know you won't repeat it, if the French army misses you I'll never forgive them."

## CHAPTER XVII.

## A Wall—and a Firing Squad.

As the door closed behind the sergeant and his prey, Streetman turned to Major von Brenig.

"The damned Americans, we shall have trouble with them yet," he asserted.

"I hope not. They are not a bad people," the more moderate major replied. "Oh, major—have my English clothes—my civilian clothes—arrived from Berlin?" Streetman asked.

"Yes. They are upstairs with my kit."

"Good! Then I can start tonight for the British trenches," the spy exclaimed.

The older man looked at him somewhat dubiously.

"You think then that your plan to be captured by the English will succeed?"

"It must succeed. This is a map of their positions." He drew a paper from his breast pocket and unfolded it. "The very keystone to their entrenchments!" he exclaimed. "It will be here at trench 27!" Streetman made a mark upon the map—"it will be here that I shall be found," he said.

"Trench 27," von Brenig repeated.

"Yes! I shall be skulking around—and be taken prisoner. Then I shall give the English false information about a surprise attack that will enable you to break through their lines and smash them!"

"Splendid! Splendid!" von Brenig cried. "By the way—" he added, as an important detail came into his mind—"a man arrived here this afternoon from the Wilhelmstrasse on a special mission."

"Yes? Who is he?"

"A Captain Karl! Major von Brenig said. "You know him?"

"No! And I must meet him."

"You don't suspect—"

"No, no!" Streetman assured him. "At



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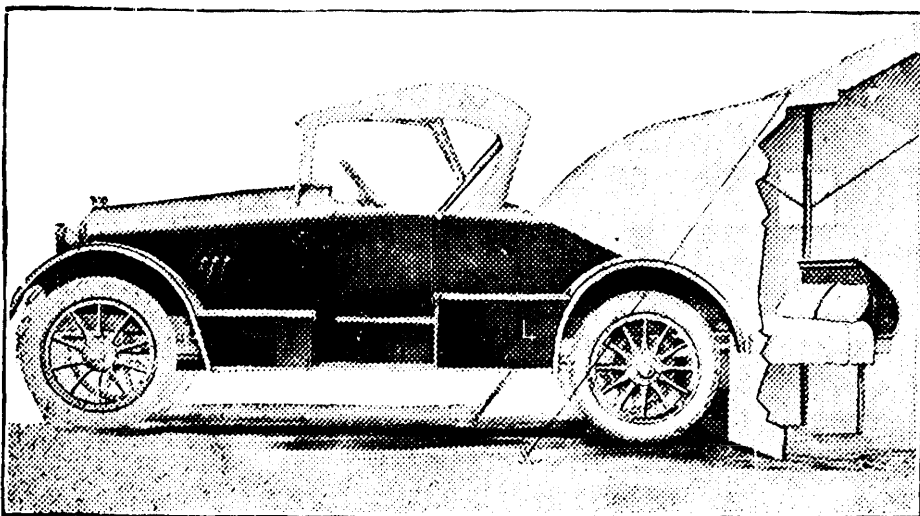
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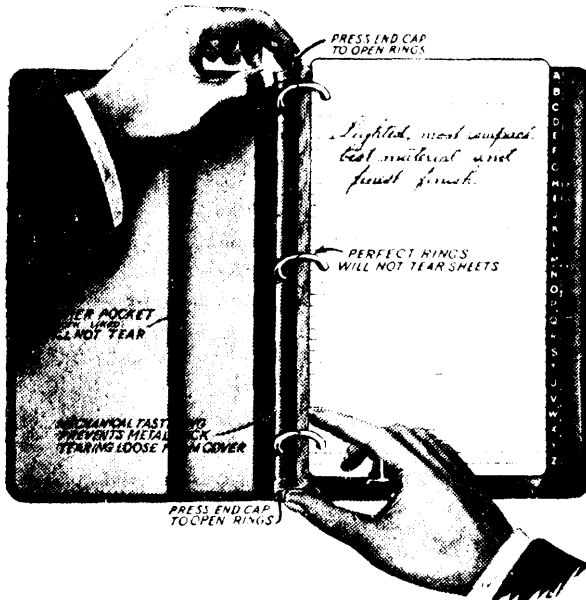
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## GIVES BEST LIGHT

LAMP BRACKETS SHOULD BE SET LOW ON MACHINE.

By That Arrangement the Rays Are Reflected on the Road, Where They Should Be, and Proper Illumination Is Secured.

The problem of headlights, at least for the time being, seems to be best met by the simple suggestion of the Society of Automobile Engineers that "no beam of reflected light shall rise above 42 inches at a distance of 75 feet." This decision is the outcome of much study and experiment during the last year and adheres closely to the California plan of bending the lamp brackets in such a way as to divert the rays to the ground.

To ascertain when a light is 42 inches from the ground at a distance of 75 feet in front of the car the following instructions are given:

"Have the light focused so that the reflected rays will be condensed in solid volume as much as possible, and so as to eliminate stray rays as far as possible. To focus a light place the car in front of a building or any perpendicular flat surface of sufficient size at a distance of 10 to 15 feet and by adjusting the bulb backward or forward reduce the area of light as much as possible and make the light from both lamps as nearly uniform as possible. This is the most difficult of the three things necessary to overcome objectionable glare.

"Place the machine on the level and measure a distance of 75 feet to the front.

"Make a mark on a board, broom handle, or on the coat of an individual 42 inches from the ground and see that the upper circumference of the solid volume of reflected light does not strike above that mark at 75 feet in front of the light. Police officers and others may easily determine the distance from the ground by noting a certain button, pocket, lapel, or any other distance mark on their wearing apparel. By stepping in front of the machine on the level at a distance approximating 75 feet they may easily determine whether or not the lights are properly deflected."

The Society of Automobile Engineers has what is known as its committee on standards, and a division of the committee is now working on the details of head lamps, reflectors, and bulbs, with the object of establishing standards which shall make it easier for manufacturers to supply head lamps in the future that will give adequate illumination and at the same time comply with the provision preventing the beam of reflected light rising above 42 inches at 75 feet distance.

**Tighten Bolts Carefully.**

Care should be exercised when tightening any part of a car that is held in place by two or more bolts, such as the cylinders. It is well to tighten only one nut at a time, giving each one a turn or two until they are tightened securely. In bolting down a flanged cylinder, for instance, by tightening

one side, the strain might prove great enough to break the flange off the opposite side, more especially if the flange is not machined perfectly entirely around the cylinder.—S. C. Clarke.

**The Storage Battery.**

There is no element that can be used to dissolve the sulphate on storage battery plates. The only way to reduce this sulphate is to charge the battery very slowly, say at such a rate that a complete charge would take about 50 hours. If one such charge does not reduce the sulphate, discharge the battery and recharge it again at a low rate. A broken hard-rubber cell cannot be patched effectively and must be replaced by a new one.

**Cleaning Spark Plugs.**

The porcelain of a spark plug may be made clean and almost equal to new by soaking it in carbon disulphide.

## FIRST GET ENGINE WARMED

Always a Mistake to Start Out With Automobile Until This Has Been Accomplished.

On cold days it takes so much longer to get your engine warmed up.

If you put in a rich mixture and choke and let it idle two or three minutes under low throttle, you will be more sure of getting it thoroughly warmed than you will if you let her race. It seems as though it warms up quicker when you race it, but racing is not good for the engine, does not get it as well warmed and, besides, racing wastes gas. Even if it does seem to be a more expeditious means, you wouldn't gain more than a minute, and a minute lost in the garage is easily made up for when you get out on the road. Racing requires a very heavy gas charge from the cylinders, because it is an extra strain.

Trying to get your car to go fast before you have the engine well warmed is wasting gas, because of the futile effort and strain put on to the engine.

Dashing to a stop by using the brakes is wasting gas, when you might have cut off your power 20 feet or so back and coasted up. The same idea holds good about driving down a hill when you might as well have cut off your power and glided down in neutral or else in second.

Have your throttle regulated so that when the engine is idling it need not be running at any but the lowest speed. See to it that the cylinders are not worn in your motor and that the piston rings are not leaky and the valves are not warped or carbonated.

If you feel that your car is eating up more gas than it should, have it examined by some competent mechanic. Perhaps your carburetor is not properly adjusted and you are using too rich a mixture. Perhaps there is something wrong with the compression and this should be tested. Oftentimes the trouble can be traced to leaks in the gas line around the joints, and all that need to be done to fix matters is a little tighter screwing of the unions.

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The army surgeons learned that the mosquito was to blame. They declared war on the mosquito. The weapons in this war were not swatters. There was but one weapon—sanitation.

The city was cleaned with absolute thoroughness. Mosquito-breeding swamps were drained. Lakes and streams were covered with oil. Now Havana is one of the world's most healthful cities. The lesson taught fifteen years ago has been applied steadily by the Cubans.

In this country the house fly bears about the same relation to typhoid fever and dysentery that the mosquito bears to yellow fever in the tropics. Both insects are dangerous germ carriers.

This community ought to rid itself of flies. The means of doing so are the same as those employed in ridding Havana, the Canal Zone, Manila and New Orleans of the fever mosquito. But the job will not be nearly so big.

Our citizens should call a meeting by the middle of next week and form an organization to conduct the spring fly war. There is no time to be lost. Once warm weather arrives the flies will multiply faster than we can kill them off.

Let us act now!



**Water Carriers.**  
On a trip to Ecuador one sees some remarkable sights. It is amusing to see the water porters assembled about the fountain in the center of a public square in any of the cities there. These water porters differ from the less energetic ones of some South American cities in carrying their jars upon their backs instead of on the backs of mules. The earthen jars are deep, have a wide mouth and hold about 40 pints. The porter carries it on his shoulder fastened with leather straps. He never detaches himself from his jar either to fill it or to transfer its contents to that of his customer. He turns his back to the fountain so that the jar comes under one of the jets of water and listens to the sound of the water in the jar, and his ear is so well trained that he always walks away at the exact moment when it is filled. Arriving at the house of a customer, he goes to the household jar, makes a deep bow, and disappears behind a torrent of water. Foreigners can never receive without laughing the visit of their agudor, the respectful little man who bows to one behind a curtain of water.

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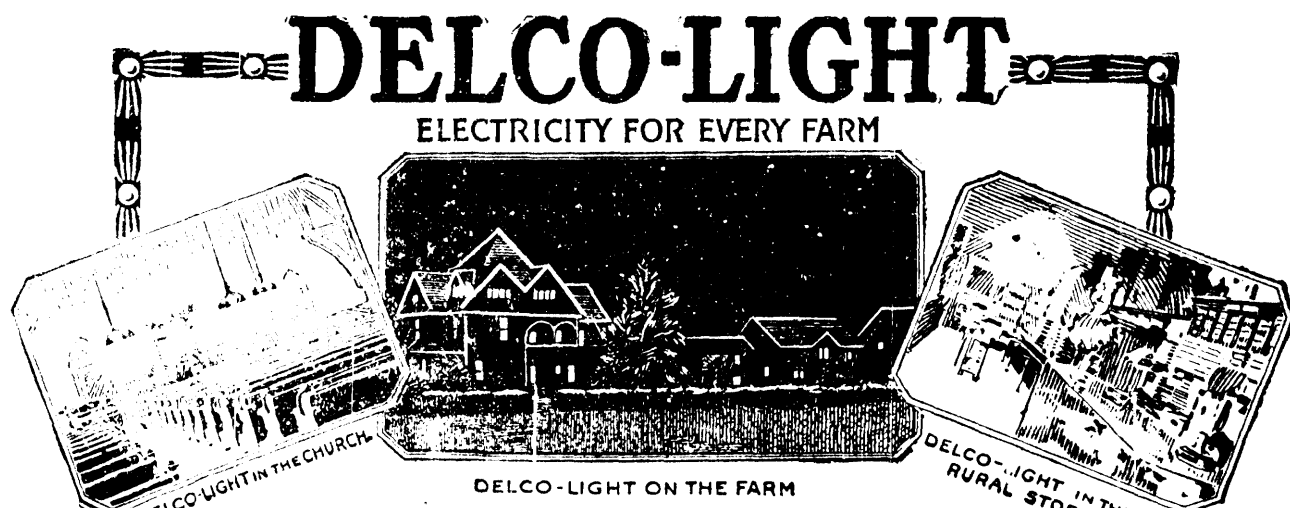
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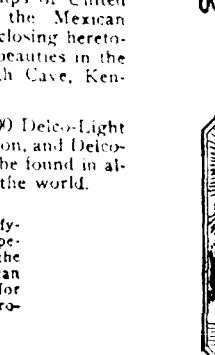
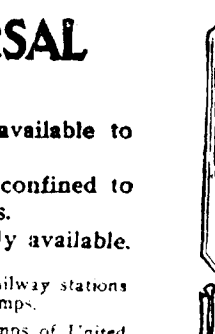
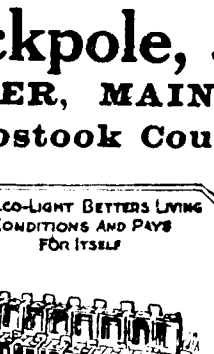
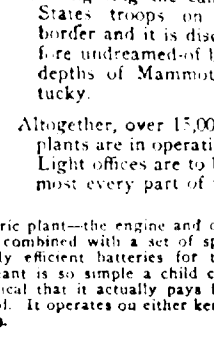
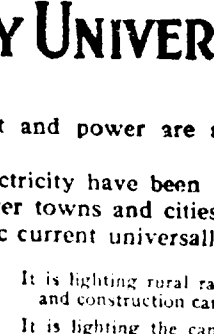
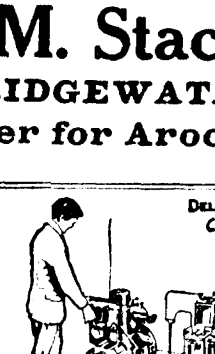
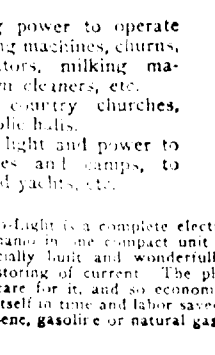
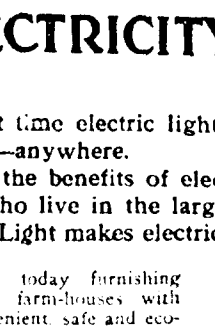
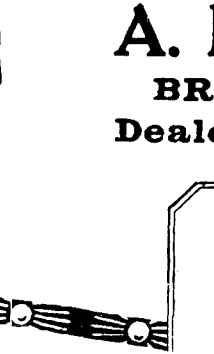
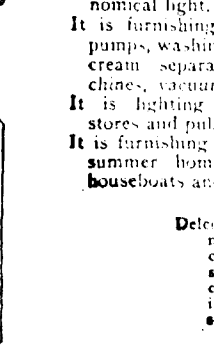
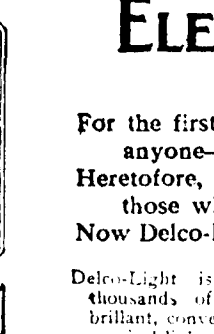
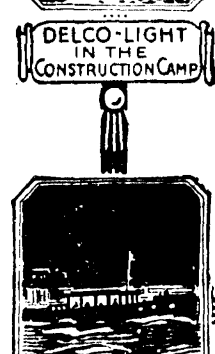
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**Farm No. 2** 335 acres, about 200 cleared with a fine wood and timber lot with it. The buildings are house, 3 barns and potato house, one of the most productive farms in this section and only two miles from Houlton.

**Farm No. 3** 150 acres, 125 cleared, fine set of buildings with potato house, 3 horses, harness, wagons, sleds and farm machinery. This farm is under a fine state of cultivation, besides a large amount in crop it cut 150 tons of hay, on one of the best roads leading into Houlton, 4 miles from the village or 2 1/2 to siding. Come and see this one, we will make the price right.

**Farm No. 4** Farm of 100 acres, mostly all cleared, has been dressed very heavily and every acre is rich, and only one and a half miles from village, we want to sell and will make the price right.

**Farm No. 5** 194 acres, 135 cleared, large house, enough room for two families, 2 large barns and the best of potato land. Price **\$6000** on easy terms.

**Farm No. 9** 180 acres, 125 cleared, with fair buildings but one of the finest farms in this locality, included with farm is one pair of horses, one cow, 2 double wagons, 1 single wagon, set of bob sleds, long sled and all farm machinery and small tools, 50 bbls. seed potatoes, 10 tons of hay, 100 bu. of oats.

**Farm No. 10** 320 acres, 175 cleared, only 3 miles to market, buildings are house and two barns with sheds and potato house, included will be all the farming tools, 2 double wagons and single wagon. Price **\$10,000** or we will make the price right if you will come and look it over.

**Farm No. 11** 90 acres, about 45 cleared the balance in wood and timber, included in this sale, pair horses, double wagon, 2 single wagons, set of bob sleds, all farming tools, 8 tons hay, 50 bu. oats, price **\$4000**. A great trade.

**Farm No. 12** 75 acres about all cleared, the land comes to a siding where there is 4 or 5 potato houses; wagons, sleds and farm machinery included and stock if wanted, fine location, starch factory and store at siding. We will make the price right.

**Farm No. 13** 220 acres, 160 cleared, 3 miles from depot. Buildings are house, one barn 40x72, one 40x60, great potato farm, price **\$12,000**.

**Farm No. 15** 240 acres, 110 cleared, fair buildings, 2 1/2 miles from depot, large amount of wood and lumber **\$5500** One of the greatest trades I have.

**Farm No. 18** 162 1/2 acres, 140 cleared, only 1 1/2 miles from depot, with good set of buildings, new barn 44x60 on concrete wall, one 38x48. Talk about your fine farms, this is it, formerly a hardwood ridge, no better potato land in Aroostook County. Price **\$15,000**, very cheap for this property.

**Farm No. 20** 140 acres, 100 cleared, house and 2 barns, only 2 1/2 miles from C. P. station, Houlton, price **\$7000**.

**Farm No. 21** About 33 acres, 80 cleared, 2 1/2 miles from Houlton Village, fair buildings.

**Farm No. 22** 180 acres, about 90 acres cleared, 3 1/2 miles from Houlton on one of the best roads leading into town. Large quantity of wood and lumber on this farm. Included in this sale, 5 horses, harness, wagons, sleds, hay and a complete set of farming tools.

**Farm No. 25** 130 acres, 100 acres cleared, house and two barns, 5 miles from Houlton. Included in this sale, pair horses, one cow, wagons, sleds, harness, pump and a complete set of farming tools. **\$7,500**. One of the finest I have on my list.

**Farm No. 30** 180 acres, 100 cleared, the balance wood and timber, estimated 400 cords of pulp and some saw logs. 2 sets of buildings. Included in this sale one pair heavy horses, set double harness, double wagon, set of bob-sleds and long sled, single wagon, pump, all tools on the farm which is a complete outfit. 100 bbls. of large potatoes for seed, 200 bushels of oats, hay to feed stock out, 2 cows, 1 2 year old heifer, 26 3/4 tons of fertilizer, 25 tons of this fertilizer is 3-8-4, 35 acres plowed for crop and only one mile to B. & A. depot. In one of the best farming towns in Aroostook Co. and **\$15,000** takes it all. Oh! what a trade, one of the best I ever listed. Come quick and look it over.

**Farm No. 31** 90 acres all cleared, fine set of buildings electric all through the buildings, fine location and only one mile from Houlton village, and included in this sale is a fine pair of young horses, harness, wagons, sleds and a complete set of farming tools, 4 head of cattle, 3 hogs. 60 bbls. of seed potatoes, some grain and hay to winter-out stock on, some wood, and will leave some household furnishings. Any one looking for a beautiful home this is your chance, we will make the price right, best of reasons for selling.

These farms are good properties and good trades, good location, and in a very reasonable distance of good markets. If you do not see in this list what you want, I have many more, for information write or call by phone. Office 142W, House 203-12.

**C. O. Grant Real Estate Agency**  
Market Square Houlton, Maine



1869

# ANNUAL STATEMENTS OF COMPANIES

1917

AS REQUIRED BY LAWS OF MAINE COMPRISING THE

Automobile Fire — General Insurance Agency of — Automobile Liability

## GEO. S. GENTLE CO.

Frank M. Hume

HOULTON, MAINE

Murdoch B. McKay

Annual Statement of the	Condensed Statement of the	Condensed Statement of the	Condensed Statement of the	Condensed Statement of the	Condensed Statement of the
Atma Insurance Company	Hartford Fire Insurance Co.	Insurance Company of North America	Queen Insurance Company of America	Boston Insurance Co.	Fire Association of Philadelphia
HARTFORD, CONN. On the 31st day of December, 1916, made to the State of Maine. Incorporated 1819 Commenced Business 1819 Wm. B. Clark, President E. J. Sloan, Secretary Capital paid up in Cash, \$5,000,000. Assets, December 31, 1916 Real Estate \$ 627,207 98 Stocks and Bonds 21,529,907 47 Cash in Office and Bank 2,417,898 41 Cash in hands of Agents and in transit 2,468,597 99 Interest and Rents 156,646 80 Bills Receivable 8,344 72 Other admitted Assets 130,049 42 Gross Assets \$27,122,061 74 Deduct items not admitted 416,504 72 Admitted Assets \$26,705,557 02 Liabilities, December 31, 1916 Net Unpaid Losses \$ 1,672,915 88 Unearned Premiums 11,165,306 81 All other Liabilities 5,000,000 00 Cash Capital 5,000,000 00 Surplus over all Liabilities 8,508,324 58 Aggregate, including Capital and Surplus \$26,705,557 02 Surplus for Policy Holders \$ 13,508,324 58 Losses Paid in 98 Years 157,580,598 27	HARTFORD, CONN. Assets Dec. 31, 1916 Real Estate \$715,577 98 Mortgage Loans 439,500 00 Collateral Loans 5,000 00 Stocks and Bonds 23,758,819 69 Cash in Office and Bank 2,298,009 46 Agents' Balances 3,646,421 98 Bills Receivable 12,485 72 Interest and Rents 273,503 28 All other Assets 66,052 37 Gross Assets \$31,182,370 43 Deduct items not admitted 1,304,021 12 Admitted Assets \$29,878,349 31 Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916 Net Unpaid Losses \$1,997,763 30 Unearned Premiums 17,173,359 87 All other Liabilities 1,025,000 00 Cash Capital 2,000,000 00 Surplus over all Liabilities 7,682,226 14 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$29,878,349 31	PHILADELPHIA, PA. Assets Dec. 31, 1916 Real Estate \$297,427 20 Mortgage Loans 161,274 25 Stocks and Bonds 18,719,034 04 Cash in Office and Bank 1,931,495 19 Agents' Balances 2,581,036 70 Bills Receivable 257,455 15 Interest and Rents 234,987 92 All other Assets 39,508 28 Gross Assets \$24,222,248 73 Deduct items not admitted 429,751 91 Admitted Assets \$23,792,496 82 Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916 Net Unpaid Losses \$3,082,643 00 Unearned Premiums 9,403,025 16 All other Liabilities 2,306,828 66 Cash Capital 4,000,000 00 Surplus over all Liabilities 5,000,000 00 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$23,792,496 82 Geo. S. Gentle Co., Houlton, Me. H. O. Perry & Son, Ft. Fairfield.	84 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK CITY Assets, Dec. 31, 1916 Mortgage Loans \$ 63,000 00 Stocks and Bonds 10,551,406 32 Cash in Office and Bank 641,273 58 Agents' Balances 1,068,908 74 Bills Receivable 24 50 Interest and Rents 111,338 18 All other Assets 40,477 61 Gross Assets \$12,476,428 93 Deduct items not admitted 326,580 96 Admitted Assets \$12,149,847 97 Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1916 Net Unpaid Losses \$803,365 81 Unearned Premiums 4,960,301 86 All other Liabilities 210,030 73 Cash Capital 1,000,000 00 Surplus over all Liabilities 5,176,149 57 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$12,149,847 97	87 KILBY ST., BOSTON, MASS. Assets Dec. 31, 1916 Real Estate \$513,673 92 Mortgage Loans 399,900 00 Stocks and Bonds 6,036,755 55 Cash in Office and Bank 574,770 88 Agents' Balances 970,597 28 Bills Receivable 49,792 97 Interest and Rents 37,956 42 All other Assets 71,178 27 Gross Assets \$8,654,625 29 Deduct items not admitted 470,146 79 Admitted Assets \$8,184,478 50 Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916 Net Unpaid Losses \$1,334,433 60 Unearned Premiums 2,916,241 68 All other Liabilities 251,515 42 Cash Capital 1,000,000 00 Surplus over all Liabilities 2,682,287 80 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$8,184,478 50	PHILADELPHIA, PENN. Assets Dec. 31, 1916 Real Estate \$665,942 10 Mortgage Loans 2,298,958 66 Collateral Loans 57,050 00 Stocks and Bonds 5,600,292 78 Cash in Office and Bank 704,883 26 Agents' Balances 816,889 33 Interest and Rents 129,674 76 All other Assets 14,706 53 Gross Assets \$10,288,976 22 Deduct items not admitted 242,128 18 Admitted Assets \$10,046,848 04 Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916 Net Unpaid Losses \$547,197 96 Unearned Premiums 6,146,573 11 All other Liabilities 84,572 54 Cash Capital 750,000 00 Surplus over Liabilities 2,518,204 43 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$10,046,848 04 Geo. S. Gentle & Co., Houlton, Me. H. O. Perry & Son, Ft. Fairfield A. C. Perry Co., Presque Isle L. V. Thibadeau, Van Buren P. D. Thibadeau, Fort Kent.

Total Assets \$363,324,126.29

Surplus-To Policy Holders \$215,517,906.16

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Condensed Statement of the	Condensed Statement of the	Condensed Statement of the	Condensed Statement of the	Condensed Statement of the	Condensed Statement of the
Granite State Fire Insurance Co.	Employers' Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd.	London & Lancashire Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	Security Insurance Co.	The Standard Fire Insurance Company	Niagara Fire Ins. Co.,
PORTSMOUTH, N. H. Assets Dec. 31, 1916 Mortgage Loans \$24,200 00 Stocks and Bonds 1,103,273 75 Cash in Office and Bank 98,757 13 Agents' Balances 125,241 79 Interest and Rents 15,132 14 All other Assets 2,184 14 Gross Assets \$1,371,208 85 Deduct items not admitted 36,012 36 Admitted Assets \$1,335,196 49 Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916 Net Unpaid Losses \$78,907 92 Unearned Premiums 724,343 69 All other Liabilities 14,439 91 Cash Capital 200,000 00 Surplus over all Liabilities 319,504 97 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,335,196 49 Geo. S. Gentle Co., Houlton, Me. H. O. Perry & Son, Ft. Fairfield J. A. Hebert, Van Buren.	LONDON, ENGLAND Assets Dec. 31, 1916 Stocks and Bonds \$8,822,195 00 Cash in Office and Bank & with Trustees 239,375 63 Agents' Balances 2,482,348 47 Interest and Rents 114,447 15 All other Assets 1,000 00 Gross Assets \$11,659,366 25 Deduct items not admitted 134,661 57 Admitted Assets \$11,524,704 68 Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916 Net Unpaid Losses \$3,881,310 00 Unearned Premiums 3,837,410 62 All other Liabilities 1,390,382 11 Statutory Deposit 365,000 00 Surplus over Liabilities 2,065,621 95 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$11,524,704 68	LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND Assets, Dec. 31, 1916 Real Estate \$ 300,000 00 Stocks and Bonds 3,331,031 13 Cash in Office and Bank 724,968 88 Agents' Balances 732,441 04 Bills Receivable 1,848 41 Interest and Rents 52,993 68 All other Assets 454,439 52 Gross Assets \$5,597,722 66 Deduct items not admitted 576,796 57 Admitted Assets \$5,020,926 09 Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1916 Net Unpaid Losses \$ 236,788 08 Unearned Premiums 2,847,529 58 All other Liabilities 74,581 23 Deposit Capital 200,000 00 Surplus over all Liabilities 1,662,027 20 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$5,020,926 09	NEW HAVEN, CONN. Assets Dec. 31, 1916 Real Estate \$265,000 00 Mortgage Loans 431,100 00 Stocks and Bonds 3,226,386 50 Cash in Office and Bank 116,026 18 Agents' Balances 378,558 54 Bills Receivable 37,154 08 Interest and Rents 47,055 80 All other Assets 2,783 82 Gross Assets \$4,512,995 78 Deduct items not admitted 26,558 12 Admitted Assets \$4,486,437 66 Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916 Net Unpaid Losses \$241,690 10 Unearned Premiums 2,361,508 40 All other Liabilities 46,494 00 Cash Capital 1,000,000 00 Surplus over all Liabilities 836,745 16 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$4,486,437 66	HARTFORD, CONN. Assets Dec. 31, 1916 Stocks and Bonds \$1,388,242 82 Cash in Office and Bank 52,802 74 Agents' Balances 107,976 91 Interest and Rents 17,568 18 All other Assets 10,000 00 Gross Assets \$1,576,689 65 Deduct items not admitted 52,552 22 Admitted Assets \$1,524,137 43 Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916 Net Unpaid Losses \$ 57,455 25 Unearned Premiums 560,603 38 All other Liabilities 16,905 23 Cash Capital 750,000 00 Surplus over all Liabilities 139,163 97 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,524,137 43	NEW YORK Assets, Dec. 31, 1916 Mortgage Loans \$ 409,000 00 Stocks and Bonds 6,526,122 00 Cash in Office and Bank 598,963 49 Agents' Balances 818,394 81 Interest and Rents 63,010 83 All other Assets 34,921 38 Gross Assets \$8,450,412 51 Deduct items not admitted 74,999 54 Admitted Assets \$8,375,412 97 Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1916 Net Unpaid Losses \$ 420,230 91 Unearned Premiums 3,734,888 17 All other Liabilities 188,545 58 Cash Capital 1,000,000 00 Surplus over all Liabilities 3,031,778 31 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$8,375,412 97

Sixty-Ninth Annual Statement of the
Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co.
PHILADELPHIA
Assets State, Municipal, Railroad and other Bonds at market value \$61,602,859 71 Bank and other Stocks at market value 822,339 00 Mortgage and Ground Rents, Net Liens on Property valued at \$16,636,375 67,585,755 94 Premium Notes, secured by mortgage values of \$1,043,820 5,867,983 28 Loans on Policies with Reserve values of \$20,881,320 24,664,973 42 Loans on Bonds, Stocks, etc. 1,507,212 49 Home Office, and other Real Estate 3,120,746 64 Cash on Deposit and in Company's Office 2,169,345 51 Not Refunded and Un-earned Premiums 3,828,844 75 Interest and Rents Due and Accrued 2,376,503 18 Total, Dec. 31, 1916 \$172,496,443 92 Liabilities Reserve to Mature Policy Contracts \$145,764,569 94 Policy Claims in process of settlement 809,387 48 Premiums Paid in advance, Unearned Interest, etc. 2,268,881 02 Accumulations upon Deferred Distribution Policies 11,124,628 21 Reserve for Mortality Fluctuation 8,239,398 00 Reserve for Asset Fluctuation 4,887,155 96 General Equalization Fund 187,435 61 Premium Abatements for 1917 4,755,000 00 Total, Dec. 31, 1916 \$172,496,443 92 New Business paid for in 1916, \$2,614 Policies for Insurance Outstanding December 31, 1916, 253,798 Policies for \$699,026,546 00

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Annual Statement of the
Fidelity and Casualty Company
OF NEW YORK
December 31, 1916
Assets Stocks and Bonds \$10,107,082 80 Real Estate 1,269,830 45 Cash in Banks and Office 672,479 89 Gross Premiums in course of collection (not overdue) 1,566,951 64 All other Assets 48,447 41 Total Assets \$13,564,793 23 Liabilities Reserve for Unearned Premiums \$5,386,822 97 Liability Losses: Claims resisted for policy-holders 746,510 00 In process of adjustment 1,408,490 00 Steam Boiler Losses, in process of adjustment 14,865 00 All Other Losses, in process of adjustment 1,234,840 20 Commission on Premiums in course of collection 395,156 15 All other Liabilities 526,868 65 Capital Stock 1,000,000 00 Net Surplus 2,330,742 26 Surplus to Policy Holders \$4,080,742 26 Total \$13,788,795 23

Statement United States Branch
Royal Insurance Co., Ltd
OF LIVERPOOL, ENG.
Assets, December 31, 1916
Real Estate \$4,044,421 81 Mortgage Loans 189,200 00 Stocks and Bonds 7,128,270 50 Cash in Office and Bank 1,319,224 09 Agents' Balances 1,839,745 44 Interest and Rents 112,343 27 All Other Assets 150,626 47 Total Assets \$14,763,831 58 Liabilities, December 31, 1916 Net Unpaid Losses \$1,247,586 90 Unearned Premiums 8,908,359 19 All other Liabilities 347,705 39 Cash Capital 682,000 00 Surplus over all Liabilities 3,538,180 10 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$14,763,831 58 Field & Cowles, Managers, Boston, Mass.

Condensed Statement of the
Lloyds Plate Glass Ins. Co.
OF NEW YORK
Assets Dec. 31, 1916
Real Estate \$275,000 00 Mortgage Loans 74,250 00 Stocks and Bonds 559,542 53 Cash in Office and Bank 30,375 17 Agents' Balances 90,264 26 Interest and Rents 5,109 46 All other Assets 7,267 97 Gross Assets \$1,041,809 33 Deduct items not admitted 95,969 59 Admitted Assets \$945,839 74 Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916 Net Unpaid Losses \$ 51,597 44 Unearned Premiums 293,890 95 All other Liabilities 95,244 43 Cash Capital 250,000 00 Surplus over all Liabilities 255,136 92 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$945,839 74

Forty-Seventh Progressive Annual Statement of the
New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.
MANCHESTER, N. H.
January 1, 1917
Assets United States Bonds \$82,500 00 Real Estate 300,000 00 Municipal and other Bonds and Stocks 5,717,938 00 Loans on Bond and Mortgage, etc. 75,844 55 Cash in Banks and Office 312,628 91 Uncollected Premiums, etc. 480,961 08 Total Assets \$6,969,872 54 Liabilities Capital Stock \$1,350,000 00 Reserve for Re-insurance 2,846,722 14 Reserve for Losses 321,335 09 Reserve for Taxes and Expenses accrued but not due 115,000 00 Reserve for Dividends accrued but not due 67,500 00 All other Liabilities 18,886 90 Contingent Reserve Funds 2,100,428 41 Net Surplus \$6,969,872 54

Condensed Statement of the
Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co.
BOSTON, MASS.
Assets Dec. 31, 1916
Real Estate \$7,000 00 Mortgage Loans 5,132 32 Stocks and Bonds 3,458,112 40 Cash in Office and Bank 585,903 00 Agents' Balances 819,878 66 Bills Receivable 691 85 Interest Accrued 42,947 35 All other Assets 129,725 79 Gross Assets \$5,049,796 38 Deduct items not admitted 181,217 23 Admitted Assets \$4,868,579 15 Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916 Net Unpaid Losses including expenses \$1,089,981 02 Unearned Premiums 1,519,114 76 All other Liabilities 383,096 69 Cash Capital 1,600,000 00 Surplus over all Liabilities 376,387 68 Total Liabilities and Surplus \$4,868,579 15 Macomber, Farr & Whitten, State Agents, Augusta, Maine. George S. Gentle Co., Agents, Houlton, Maine.

All Claims will be Adjusted and Paid Promptly, Fire, Life, Health, Accident, Fidelity, Burglary, Automobile, Plate Glass, Boiler and Fly Wheel Explosion, Elevator, Employers' and Public Liability and Workmen's Compensation INSURANCE.

## GEO. S. GENTLE CO.

HOULTON, MAINE



**European Literature.**  
It was not until the European mind cast away forever the fetters of Renaissance traditions that Shelley and Wordsworth became possible in England, that Goethe and Heine were possible in Germany, or Victor Hugo and Alfred de Musset in France.

**Executor's Notice**

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of Martin L. Emerson late of Island Falls in the County of Aroostook, deceased, without giving bond in accordance with the terms of the will. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

DELMONT EMERSON.  
Island Falls, Me. March 22nd, 1917. 313

**Probate Notices**

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court held at Houlton, in and for the County of Aroostook, on the third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively before the third Tuesday of April A. D. 1917, in the Houlton Times a newspaper published at Houlton, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at the Probate office in said Houlton, on said third Tuesday of April A. D. 1917, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

**Estate of Henry H. Wibby late of Washburn, deceased.** Petition that Andrew J. Beck or some other suitable person may be appointed Administrator, presented by Harvey E. Wibby and Julia W. Larrabee.

**Est. of Sarah A. McDonald late of Washburn deceased.** Will and petition for probate thereof and that letters testamentary issue to Ernest O. Woodman presented by Ernest O. Woodman the Executor therein named.

**Est. of Catherine A. Mooney late of Presque Isle deceased.** Will and petition for probate thereof and that letters testamentary issue to Fred P. Whitney presented by Fred P. Whitney the Executor therein named.

**Est. of Theodule Guette late of Fort Kent deceased.** Will and petition for probate thereof and that letters testamentary issue to Sophie Marquis presented by Sophie Marquis the Executrix therein named.

**Est. of William P. Allen late of Caribou deceased.** Will and petition for probate thereof and that letters testamentary issue to Hannah E. Allen presented by Hannah E. Allen the Executrix therein named.

**Est. of Carrie H. Alward late of Island Falls deceased.** Will and petition for probate thereof and that letters testamentary issue to Maud Morrison presented by Maud Morrison the Executrix therein named.

**Est. of John C. Donovan late of Houlton deceased.** Will and petition for probate thereof and that letters testamentary issue to Leonard A. Pierce presented by Leonard A. Pierce, Residuary Legatee therein named.

**Est. of Nellie E. McGary late of Merrill deceased.** Will and petition for probate thereof and that letters testamentary issue to Herbert A. Brown presented by Herbert A. Brown the Executor therein named.

**Est. of Benjamin Atherton late of Houlton deceased.** Will and petition for probate thereof and that letters testamentary issue to Sally Atherton presented by Sally Atherton the Executrix therein named.

**Est. of Sumner J. Corlies late of Oakfield deceased.** Petition for an allowance out of the personal estate, presented by Sophie J. Corlies, widow of deceased.

**Est. of Stephen A. Fraser late of Presque Isle deceased.** Petition that Bessie B. Graves or some other suitable person may be appointed Administrator presented by Bessie B. Graves.

**Est. of Jason H. Russell late of Linneus deceased.** Petition that Harold J. Russell or some other suitable person may be appointed Administrator presented by Harold J. Russell.

**Est. of Benjamin Souner of Sherman.** Petition that Verdi Ludgate or some other suitable person may be appointed Guardian of Benjamin Souner, an insane person, presented by Verdi Ludgate.

**Est. of Mary J. Dudley late of Easton deceased.** Petition for Distribution presented for allowance by Mary A. Wheeler Administratrix.

**Est. of Enard A. Faulkner late of Monticello, deceased.** Petition to Determine Inheritance tax presented for allowance by Nellie J. Melvin Administratrix.

**Est. of Thomas Whitaker late of Presque Isle deceased.** First Account presented for allowance by John Erskine Administrator.

**Est. of David Keating late of Houlton deceased.** First and Final Account presented for allowance by Annie M. Keating Administratrix.

**Est. of Lewis B. Johnson late of Houlton deceased.** First and Final Account presented for allowance by Emily M. Johnson Executrix.

**Est. of Arden Hale late of Caribou deceased.** Final Account presented for allowance by Arden A. Hale, Executor.

**Est. of Gilman F. Jewett late of Hodgdon deceased.** First and Final Account presented for allowance by George H. Benn Administrator.

**Est. of Melvin A. Greenleaf late of Washburn deceased.** First and Final Account presented for allowance by Owen K. Story Administrator.

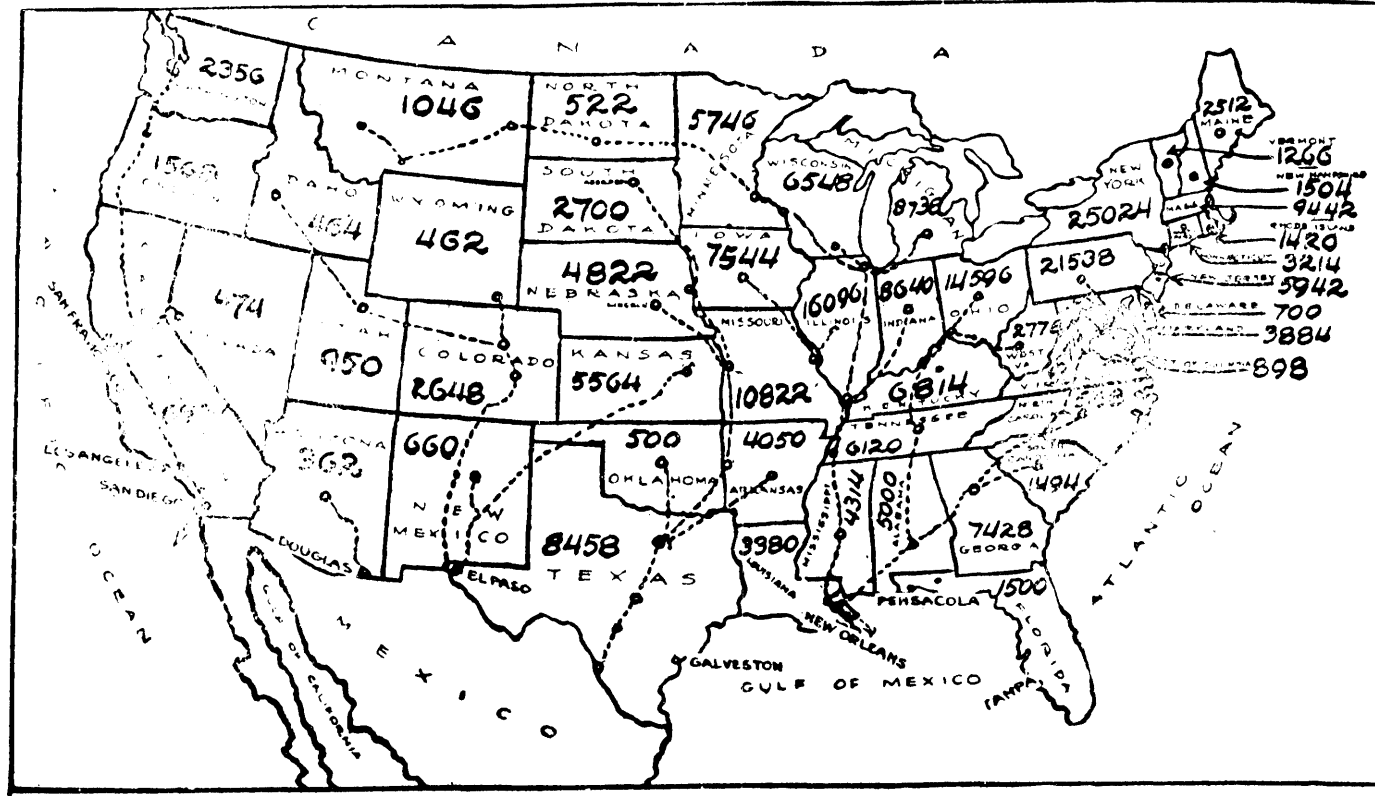
**Est. of Theophile Cyr late of Van Buren deceased.** First Account presented for allowance by Alice Cyr Administratrix.

NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,  
Judge of said Court.

A true copy of original order.

Attest: PARKER P. BURLINCH, Register

**Map Showing Available National Guard Troops  
In the United States and Points of  
Embarkation if Called**



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Many Ways by Which Considerable Item of Expense May Be Materially Reduced.

There are a number of things that increase the expense for the driver of an automobile, and some of these are not often recognized, or fully appreciated.

If your axle is even slightly out of true it will soon wear out your tires by the continuous grinding action, wearing to the fabric in a very short time. If you have had an accident of any kind it will pay you to have your wheels examined, to see if they are true.

Often the brakes are not properly adjusted and one wheel stops the entire load. If this is the case, the tire which is receiving the greatest strain will soon be worn to the fabric. One or two violent applications of the brakes on rough ground will take several miles from the service of your tires. See that the brakes are properly adjusted so as to equally distribute the strain on the tires and avoid sudden stops and skidding around corners.

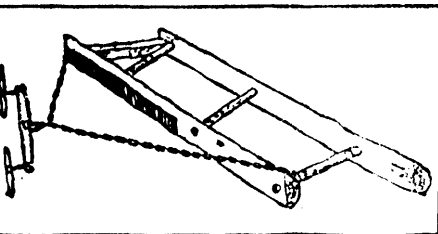
When on the road, never use your brake unless absolutely necessary. The throttle is made to control the engine. We have seen many drivers never change their gasoline feed in going down hills, but depend upon the brake altogether. Such a procedure is the worst of folly.

**SUGGESTION FOR GOOD ROAD**

Easy Way to Put Roof on Dirt Road is to Keep It Dragged After Draining and Dragging.

A correspondent of an eastern agricultural paper suggests that, inasmuch as it is water which makes bad roads, the easy way to have good roads is to put a roof over them. There is this to be said for his suggestion, that if a roof were put over our country roads, it would not only keep water off of it, but would give us a nice, shady drive during the six months of the year when we would appreciate it. The trouble is that the cost of putting up such a roof as he has in mind, and maintaining it, would far exceed the cost of making a really first-class hard-surfaced road, which would need no roof.

The easy way to put a roof over the dirt road is to keep it properly drained after it has been drained and graded, says Wallace's Farmer. Water is the most accommodating thing in the world. It will run off if you will give it half a chance. D. Ward King, the apostle of the split-log drag, put the



King Road Drag.

requisites of the good road into three words: Hard, oval, smooth. That is all there is to a good road.

Our problem in the corn belt is to get that kind of a road without paying more than it is worth to us. We can not have a hard, oval and smooth dirt road if we continue our stupid practice of piling up in the middle a mass of unpacked fresh dirt and sod. Last week we saw a very good road ruined by filling the center with fresh sod from the sides. That should be made a criminal offense. The sod holds the water just where we do not want it, and just where it will do the most damage. It should be thrown to one side, and nothing but clear dirt put on the road bed, and this should be packed firmly as soon as put on. The more grass roots and sod on the road, the harder to make it a good road.

Gradually, hard-surfaced roads will come in the neighborhood of cities and the larger towns of the state; but during the lifetime of the present generation at least, most of our roads must be made of dirt. If we can once grasp the principle of putting a roof on the dirt road by the use of the drag and drainage, we will have made a long step forward. The next step will be to oil the road, and thus make the roof more nearly waterproof. Such a road properly maintained is the best and most comfortable road in the world; for it is not only hard, oval and smooth—but elastic as well.

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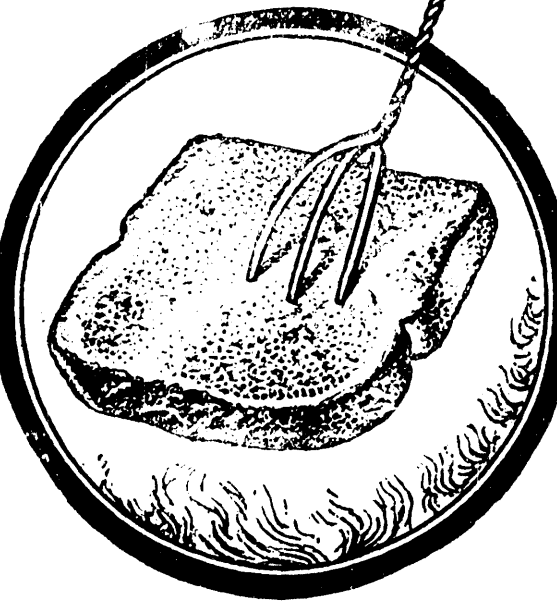
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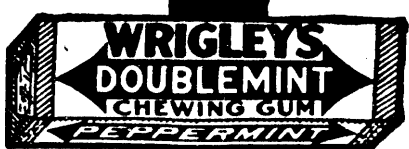
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The Hatheway Drug Co., Houlton, Me

## UNDER FIRE

(Continued from page 4)

proudly.

"What!" Streetman exclaimed. And he hastened to examine the find. "Oh, ho! What's this?" he asked.

Henri Christophe was no less surprised than the others. He took the instrument from Otto and turned it over curiously.

"Why, m'sieu—it is a telephone," he said with an air of the utmost mystification.

"I know, I know—but what is it doing there?" Streetman asked imperiously.

"I do not know, m'sieu," Christophe stammered. In a flash he saw that things looked very black for himself.

"Why did you hide it?" Already Streetman had found him guilty.

"I did not hide it, m'sieu!"

An inspiration seized Streetman then. And he took the telephone into his own hands.

"Who are you?" he asked in French, speaking directly into the transmitter. The fellow received an immediate reply. And he said to his men in the next breath, "It was a Frenchman who spoke! That telephone leads to the French. It is the work of a spy." And then Streetman ordered Otto's comrade Hans to ask Major von Brenig to return.

Poor Henri Christophe forgot all about his simple menu. He stood there, crestfallen. The whole affair was too much for his befogged brain.

"You were warned against any attempt to communicate with the enemy," Streetman said.

"I never saw that telephone before," Christophe declared.

"Don't lie to me! You put it there!"

"I swear to you—" The inkeeper held both his hands aloft as he proclaimed his innocence. But his protestations had no effect upon the indignant Streetman. The man seemed absolutely relentless, inhuman.

"You are either a French spy or harboring a spy under your roof," he told Christophe. "It is an act of enmity to us. You must pay the penalty at once."

"On my honor I have done nothing—"



"Against the Wall Outside," He Said.

absolutely nothing!" Henri Christophe cried. Even in that moment his thoughts were upon his daughter Jeanne rather than upon himself. He was afraid—for her.

"Our proclamations have told you what to expect," Streetman snarled. "It will be a good warning to the others," he added grimly.

The Belgian inkeeper stared at him as if in a trance.

"Before God, I am innocent!" he asserted.

The callous Streetman paid not the slightest heed to his denials. In a most brisk and businesslike manner he commanded the corporal to call in the guard and make ready a firing squad—"against the wall outside," he said.

Then little Jeanne Christophe opened

one of the doors timidly. Some errand had necessitated her entering the room. And when she saw her father's ashen face it needed little intuition to tell her that there was some tragedy impending. With a low cry she sprang to her father's side.

"My father—my father—what is it?" she asked him.

"It is a spy," Streetman said contemptuously.

"Non, non, m'sieu!" she cried.

"Wait! . . . Come here!" he ordered her roughly. And Henri Christophe whispered to her to obey. "You have seen that telephone before?" Streetman inquired. Already the corporal had returned with four men, bearing rifles.

"No, no! Never in all my life!" the girl wailed.

"Your father hid it there," he insisted.

"Non, non, m'sieu!" she said with all the vehemence she could muster.

"Enough of talking!" Streetman said with a cruel glance at her white face. "Take him out!" he ordered the corporal.

For one brief moment father and daughter clasped each other in a last embrace.

"It is the end, my little Jeanne! Good-by! Pray for me!" Henri Christophe said brokenly. And in that instant a new dignity came to him—a dignity such as must have clothed the ancient martyrs, or that later tragic figure, for whom his own daughter was named—Jeanne d'Arc—when the supreme summons overtook them. "It is all over, ma petite," he repeated. And then he drew himself up to his fullest height and looked at his unyielding judge undimly. "I am innocent, m'sieu!" he said.

Those were the last words that Henri Christophe spoke.

Henry Streetman made a gesture of impatience. The scene bored him.

Jeanne Christophe burst into a wild torrent of words. Alternately she addressed Streetman and her father.

"No, no, no!" she shrieked, as if she could not have that frightful thing—that monstrosity—happen. "Oh, m'sieu! For the love of God! . . . My father . . . I pray you. . . . No, no! He is my father. . . . I love thee, I love thee!" she sobbed.

"Oh, m'sieu—I beg you—"

"Take him out!" That was Streetman's only answer.

Little Jeanne would not leave her father's side. As they dragged Henri Christophe from the room she still clung to him. And still she shrieked: "For the love of God! No, no! Oh, papa, oh, papa! I love thee. . . ."

Major von Brenig looked inquiringly at his colleague from the Wilhelmstrasse.

"You wanted me, captain?" he asked.

"The proprietor here is a spy," Streetman said.

"Christophe—a spy? Are you sure?"

"Absolutely sure!" Streetman replied. "This telephone leads to the French. And I have settled the affair." Even as he spoke a scream from outside reached their ears—a woman's scream. And immediately there followed the sound of a volley.

Major von Brenig turned his head and listened.

"Ah, mon pere!" It was Jeanne Christophe sobbing.

Already she had flung herself upon her father's riddled body.

Major von Brenig cast a reproving glance at his haughty fellow officer.

"Good God—so soon? Without investigation?" he exclaimed. "What if he were innocent?"

But Streetman had no misgivings.

"Ah! It will be a lesson to these others," he said carelessly.

In the adjoining room Charlie Brown and the German sergeant had heard those shots. And now they burst upon the two officers in great excitement.

"What happened? Is it the French?"

Charlie called.

"It is finished—the damned spy!" Streetman rejoined.

"What's happened?" Charlie asked again.

"A matter of war," the major told him briefly—"that is not on my conscience." He was far from approving of Streetman's hasty action.

"The execution of a spy!" Streetman interposed. And the words were hardly out of his mouth before several privates squeezed through the entrance to the kitchen. There were two files; and between them they bore a stretcher, upon which there lay something covered with a sheet. A little distance behind the gruesome procession Jeanne Christophe followed sobbing.

One glance told Charlie Brown what rested upon that stretcher—that it was the body of someone who but a few moments before had stood there in the slanting sunlight of the summer afternoon and faced the firing squad. Out

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ed up at me to see if I had heard, that made me want to cry. She slipped out of the room and her mother remarked, with an indulgent tone, "These teachers do put the funniest notions into a child's head; Bertha can draw just about as much as I can, which is saying very little." It took some control of a naturally sharp tongue for me to keep from saying what I had in mind to that mother, but I refrained.

Not so long ago a young lad in high school took to sitting down at the piano and searching out chords for himself; and sometimes he made queer, venturesome tones in his throat to match the chords, and occasionally picked away at some popular tune, trying to put notes and sounds together. It was a new thing for him, and his sister and mother noticed it. "Don't get the idea into your head that you are a Caruso, Bert," called his sister. "You've got a long way to go before you can sing more than crow notes." And Bert slammed down the cover of the piano and growled out: "You needn't worry; nobody is likely to get any ideas of anything decent

where you are around." His mother read him a lecture on being saucy to his sister and not being able to stand a little chaff, but Bert had the right of it. For a thrower of cold water his sister was an expert, and she should have been given the lecture instead of Bert. Suppose he couldn't sing to match a concert singer; every attempt a boy makes to develop anything good that lies latent within him should be met with encouragement, instead of ridicule. Many a high-spirited, talented lad has gone to waste because he was snubbed and belittled, in his crude, boyish attempts at things, by those who should have been his best supporters and advisers. Many a boy has held back in the manual training room, as one might easily find out if they tried, because he felt no one cared for the simple, crude things he could fashion; yes, he knew he would be laughed at by a nimbler, older brother or sister if he carried things home.

Cold water has its place; it is a handy beverage, taken for that purpose; but it never should be used as a weapon in the hands of careless, critical people, to dampen the ardor and chill the desires of others. A word of praise, a word of just plain appreciation, has changed the current of the lives of many people; especially it has given new life and ambition to children and aroused talents before unsuspected. Their little stitches are awkward, to be sure; their taste in colors crude, their hands not trained to fashion perfected things, their imaginations, always strong in children, lead them to see beautiful things in what to us are meaningless creations, but it is our duty and our business to foster all the love of beauty, and skill of hand, and ambition of mind, which they show, in the simplest ways possible and encourage rather than restrain any attempt at creating things, or embellishing things. It is not our duty to throw cold water.

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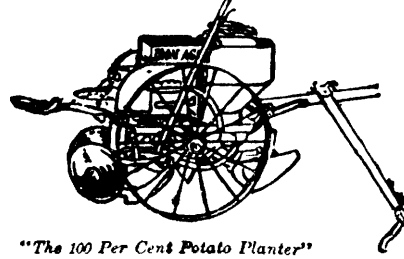
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### Assessors' Notice

The Assessors of the Town of Houlton hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said town, that they will be in session at the office of said town, on each Monday during the month of April, at nine o'clock A. M. for the purpose of receiving lists of the polls and estates taxable in said town.

All such persons are hereby notified to make and bring to said Assessors true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, which they were possessed of, or which they held as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee, or otherwise, on the first day of April, 1917, and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same.

When estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the executor, administrator or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and in default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estate has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person who neglects to comply with this notice will be DOOMED to a tax according to the laws of the State and be barred of the right to make application to the Assessors or County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time hereby appointed.

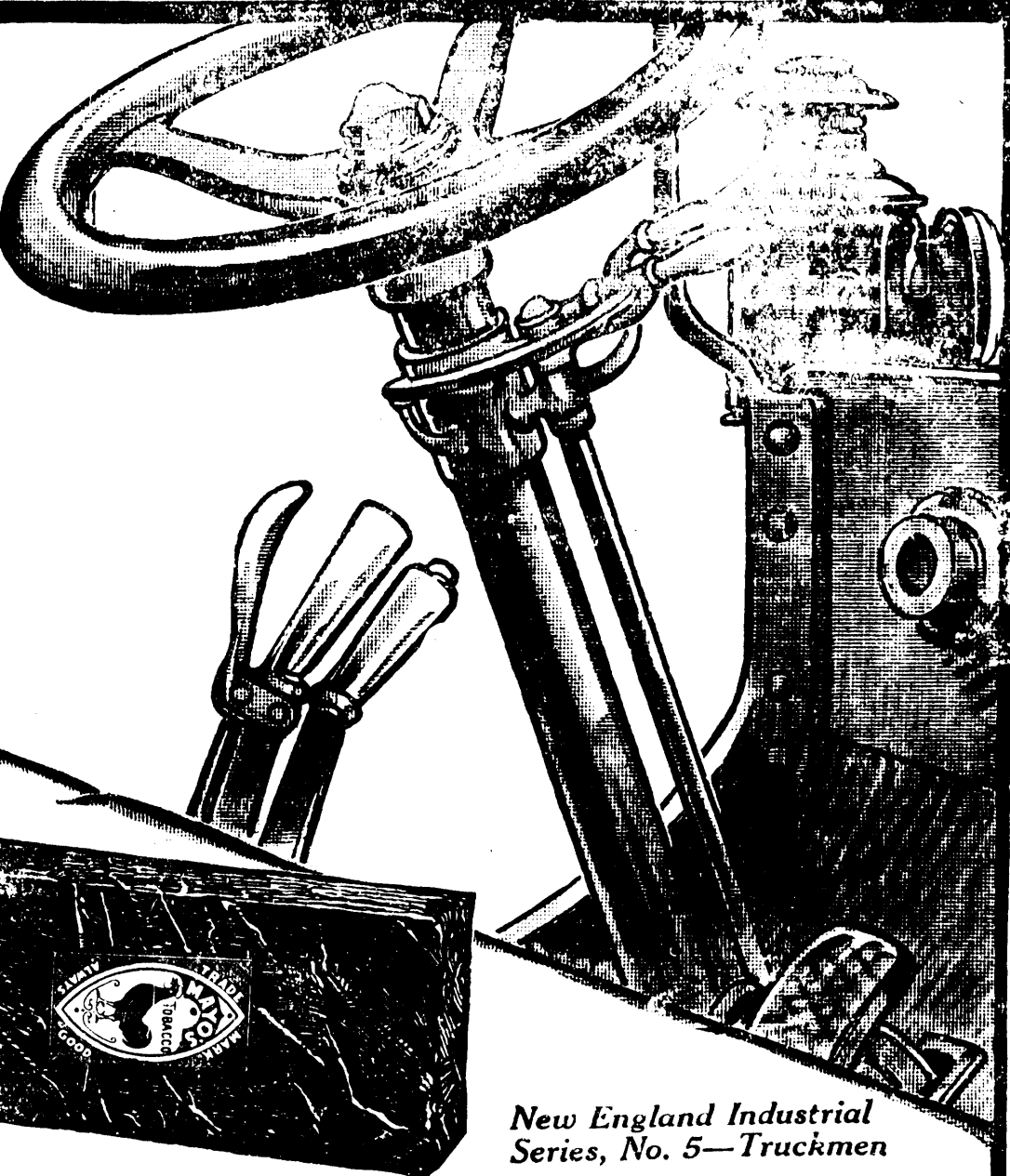
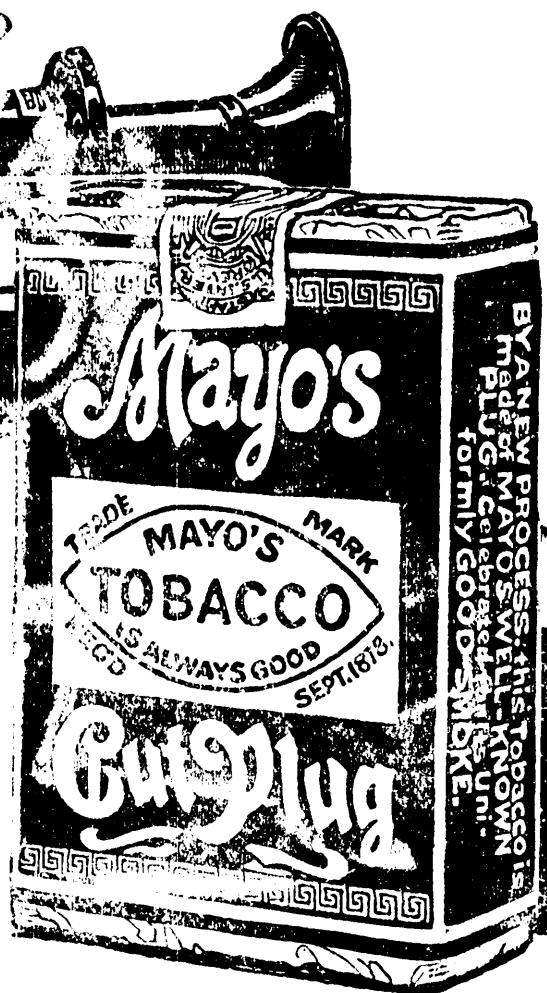
FRANK A. PEABODY,  
HOWARD WEBB,  
R. M. LAWLIS,  
FRED L. PUTNAM,  
W. H. WATTS,  
April 2, 1917. Assessors.

### Notice of Foreclosure

Whereas, William E. Hovey then of Smyrna in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, but since deceased, by his mortgage deed dated June 2nd 1902, and recorded in Volume 191 Page 65 of the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, did give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto me, the undersigned Harry L. Putnam of Houlton in said County the following described Real Estate situated in the town of Smyrna in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, and bounded as follows, viz:—Part of Lot numbered Eight (8) Range Two (2) in said Smyrna according to plan and survey of Nehemiah Leavitt, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot numbered Nine (9) Range Two (2) near the premises occupied by L. E. Estabrook, thence running south along the East line of said Lot numbered Nine (9) Range Two (2) one hundred (100) rods, thence running East parallel with the County Road line to a point two (2) rods West of the West line of land owned or occupied by John Rosie, thence running North parallel with said Rosie's West line one hundred (100) rods to the County Road line, thence running West along said County Road to the place of beginning, containing one hundred (100) acres more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to William E. Hovey by Sarah J. Hovey and Ivory A. Hovey by their deed dated June 2nd 1902. And whereas the condition of said mortgage is broken, now therefore by reason of the breach thereof I the undersigned, Harry L. Putnam, claim a foreclosure of said mortgage and give this notice for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage.

Houlton, Maine, March 24th, 1917.  
HARRY L. PUTNAM.  
By his Attorneys, PUTNAM & PUTNAM.

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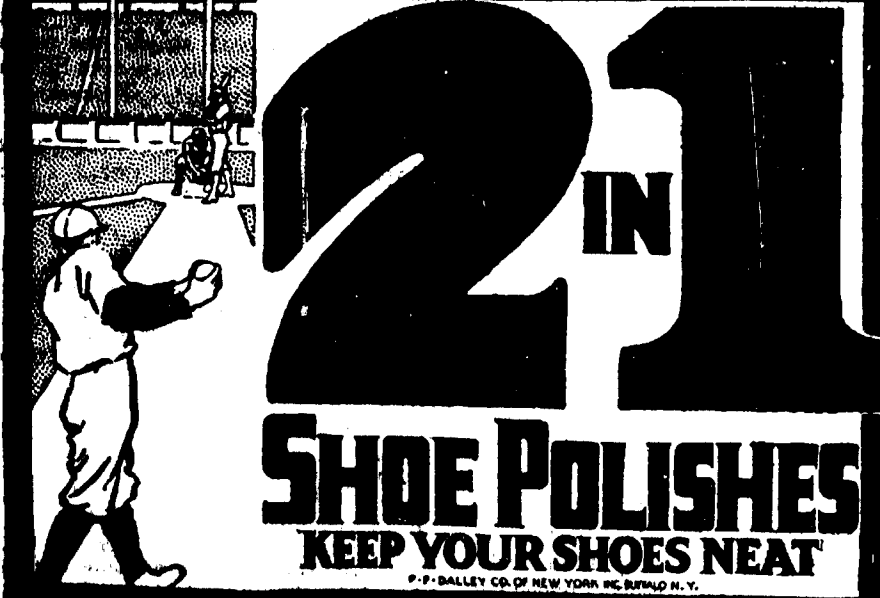
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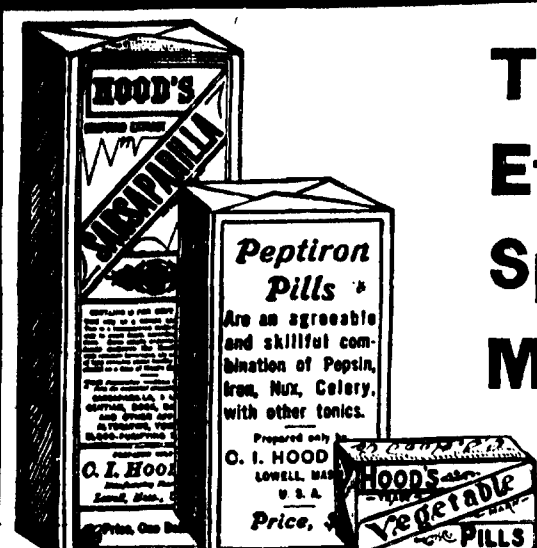
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### OF LOCAL INTEREST

#### Class Parts

The following have been awarded honor parts in the Senior class at R. C. I.:

Miss Nellie Holden, Valedictory; Miss Velma Briggs, Salutatory. Roy Roix of Hodgdon had the highest standing among the boys and is awarded the Colby College scholarship.

#### Potatoes

The local market continues quiet with no offerings, but the market price would be \$6.50 per barrel.

#### SHIPMENTS

Apr. 3	60 cars from No. Aroostook
4	66 " " "
5	71 " " "
6	91 " " "
7	73 " " "
8	81 " " "

The Produce News says:

There has been but little change in the market, outside of a slightly better demand. This is particularly noticeable in the uptown yards, where dealers say that there is no serious accumulation. Receipts are liberal, and stock is moving around \$7.50 and 8 per 180 lbs. for Maine stock. There is little life to the trade. Most of the Maine stock is good, but a few cars came in, which were chilled and rotten. These sold at low prices. There is some Canadian stock on the market, but it is undesirable and sells low. There are very few States in the uptown yards and these are selling on an equal basis with Maine.

A few second crop Virginia potatoes are coming, which are in fairly good demand at \$6.25 and 6.75 bbl. Some Florida red potatoes in baskets are also being offered around \$1.50 and 3, according to quality.

For some reason Maine shippers have advanced their prices. Last week they were quoting \$2.25 and 2.35 delivered here and sold quite a few at that figure. This week they advanced the price to \$2.60, but have not made many sales, as local buyers refuse to pay over \$2.50 delivered and are not particularly anxious for stock even at this price.

#### Resolutions

On Tuesday evening March 27, a business meeting was called at the Court Street Baptist Church to take action on the pastor's resignation read the preceding Sunday.

Had it not been known that our pastor had carefully and prayerfully considered the situation and that he would not recall what he had done, the church would not have accepted his resignation.

A committee chosen at that meeting formed the following Resolutions.

**Resolved:** That with deep regret we sever the pastoral relation of Rev. H. G. Kennedy, who has faithfully served us as pastor for nearly six years.

He has proved himself a wise leader not only in the spiritual interests of the church, but in its financial affairs. He has been an intelligent and aggressive worker along missionary lines, always contributing generously himself. Never has the church given more for the work at home and abroad than in these years, and under his leadership all questionable devices for raising money have been eliminated, funds being obtained by voluntary offerings and pledges.

Mr. Kennedy is a strong logical speaker, holding the closest attention of his hearers. He is a close student of the Word, which is revealed in his sermons in the Sunday School, and in the mid-week prayer meetings. His sermons have been deeply spiritual; well balanced in thought, educative and inspiring; they have taught us to think—perhaps the most important of all pastoral work.

He is a man of strong convictions, backed by the courage of his convictions, nevertheless charitable in thought and action toward those of differing opinions. Naturally reserved, he is a man of deep sympathy, best known to those to whom he has ministered in sorrow.

We would not fail to include our pastor's wife, Mrs. Kennedy, in this appreciation. Quiet, unassuming and efficient, her work in home and social life, in bringing cheer to the shut-ins, in missionary efforts, in aiding the song service by her voice, and as leader of the young people's choir, has so ably seconded the work of our pastor, that we have enjoyed and absorbed her faithful ministrations as we do God's sunshine.

The tender relationships of pastor and people may cease, but the effect of their lives, each upon the other, lives on thro' Eternity.

We commend them to the people to whom they go, and the best wishes and prayers of this church will follow them to their new field of service; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED:**

That this appreciation and resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy suitably engrossed be sent to our beloved retiring pastor.

**FOR THE CHURCH,**  
C. E. Dunn,  
J. L. Wilson,  
Mrs. Charles P. Barnes,  
Com. on Resolutions.

#### Frank Hammond Succumbs to Assault

Frank Hammond, who was so murderously assaulted by some one unknown to the public, died Tuesday night, April 3rd. Mr. Hammond did not recover consciousness so was unable to give any light on the attack.

Chief of Police Hogan is working on the case and feels that he will soon have sufficient evidence against a "hobo," making Houlton his headquarters, to make an arrest. The man under suspicion has been known to waylay people and go through their pockets when they were drinking.

#### Challenge

The bowling element of Rockabema Lodge No. 78, I. O. O. F., feeling that they have the making of a team of bowlers, hereby issue a challenge to Houlton Lodge B. P. O. E. for a game. Date of game and selection of teams to be left to the presiding officers of the respective lodge.

#### At the Dream

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" starring the beautiful American actress Charlotte Walker, and based on the play by Eugene Walters from the novel by John Fox Jr., will be the Paramount offering at the Dream Wednesday, April 11th. This is Miss Walker's third appearance in motion pictures, the other two being "Kindling" and "Out of the Darkness." It will be remembered that Miss Walker starred in the original stage production of this play which was the reigning theatrical success for a number of seasons. The photoplay version adds greatly to this remarkable production.

Thursday, Red Feather Photoplays presents a wonderful dramatization of Frank Danby's famous novel "The Heart of a Child" in five gripping acts.

Friday's Paramount feature is from the pen of Betty Fitzgerald, "Little Lady Eileen" featuring the winsome and lovable Marguerite Clark, as Lady Eileen, a firm believer of the fairy tales told in books, stands on the shelves and by the color of the village. The main action of the piece, however, turns to the desire of her father to bolster up a rapidly dwindling credit by marrying Eileen to a Churchill thereby securing for her a castle and the estate surrounding it. Vernon Steele plays the part of an author, who, in search of material meets Eileen and falls in love with her. The scenes are laid in Ireland and are of simple village-folks, and the picture is classed as one of the best of the Famous Players productions.

#### Patria, Powerful Preparedness Play Opens at the Dream Monday

Patria, a romantic serial of adventure, preparedness and patriotism by Louis Joseph Vance, released by Pathe, which will be shown at the Dream Theatre on Monday, tells the story of Patria Channing, heiress to millions and the largest munition plant in the country, and her fight to save America from its enemies. Mrs. Vernon Castle, the best known woman in America, plays the leading role, supported by Milton Sills and an all star cast. Last of the Fighting Channings, is the title of the first episode.

The Channings have always been patriots and believers in National Preparedness. Baron Huroki unsuccessfully tried to negotiate a contract with Channing for a large supply of munitions of war to be delivered secretly to a foreign country. Captain Parr of the U. S. Secret Service is keeping tab on the activities of Huroki.

The scene opens in Newport where Patria is celebrating her 'coming of age' at a party given by her friend and chaperone, Mrs. Wrenn. Rodney Wrenn, her son, has already proposed marriage to Patria, but she has fallen in love with Captain Parr and he with her.

When the party is at its height Patria is called to the 'phone by the principal trustee of the Channing estate, who tells her he is dying and it is vitally important for her at once to go to New York. It develops that the trustee has been surprised in the secret vault of the Channing mansion, where \$100,000,000 in gold is stored, by a spy in the employ of Huroki, and has been mortally wounded, but not before he was able to call Patria on the 'phone.

The Newport ferry to the railroad terminal has ceased running for the night, but Captain Parr, in whom Patria confides, undertakes to get her to the last train to New York in his motor boat. Huroki learns of this and thinking it an elopement attempts to frustrate the plan by tampering with Parr's motor. He almost succeeds, and Patria is in danger of being carried off by Juan De Lima, a Mexican suitor, but she proves equal to the emergency and with Captain Parr makes the train in the nick of time.

### Bowling

The two men team tournament came to a close with Friday night's game on the Bowlodrome alleys. All games have been well attended and some excellent records have been made. As was expected Team No. 1, McIntyre & Hagerman, easily won first place, only losing 10 points of a possible 54.

Below is a summary of the final award of the prizes:

First prize \$12.00, won by Team No. 1, McIntyre & W. Hagerman.

Second prize \$6.00, Team No. 2, Ervin & C. Hagerman.

Third prize \$5.00, high average, Kelso.

Fourth prize \$3.00, high single string, Doyle.

Fifth prize \$2.00, Team No. 5, Grant & Thornton.

Sixth prize \$1.00, lowest average, Charles Barton.

According to the rules of the tournament the above award of prizes was decided upon, as no player was entitled to win two prizes.

The averages attained by the ten leaders are as follows: W. Hagerman 94 15 45; Doyle 91 8 45; Kelso 90 43 45; McIntyre 90 8 45; Ervin 89 18 45; O'Brien 88 35 45; Hafey 88 18 45; McFarlane 85 38 45; Getchell 86 6 45; C. Hagerman 83 33 45.

Hagerman & McIntyre's last game which was rolled on Monday evening, was a thriller, they rolling high mark for the tournament with a fine total of 1014, as follows:

Hagerman	115	121	100	108	93	537
McIntyre	101	89	94	98	97	477
	216	210	194	204	190	1014

Hagerman's average 107 2-5  
McIntyre's " 96 2-5

As a fitting close to a most enjoyable tournament the players composing the teams, with a few invited guests, will enjoy an informal banquet at Mercier's this Tuesday evening.

At the Elks club house this Wednesday evening a return game between the married men and the single men will be rolled which promises to be a hard fought game, followed by a supper.

20 men from the Elks club will go to the "Dux" home Thursday evening to meet 20 Dux in mortal combat. This will be the final game of the season, between these teams. A supper will be served at the close of the contest.

#### Condensed Statement of the Continental Insurance Company

80 MAIDEN LANE, NEW YORK  
Assets Dec. 31, 1916

Real Estate	\$1,000,000 00
Mortgage Loans	2,700 00
Stocks and Bonds	28,945,764 00
Cash in Office and Bank	2,381,569 37
Agents' Balances	1,389,175 06
Bills Receivable	207,020 35
Interest and Rents	288,867 16
<b>Gross Assets</b>	<b>\$34,194,805 94</b>
Deduct items not admitted	101,021 47
<b>Admitted Assets</b>	<b>\$34,093,784 47</b>
<b>Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916</b>	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$394,007 54
Unearned Premiums	19,135,305 46
All other Liabilities	1,081,725 25
Cash Capital	10,000,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities	12,282,836 24
<b>Total Liabilities and Surplus</b>	<b>\$34,093,784 47</b>

**DONNELL & PEABODY, Agents  
Houlton, Me.**

#### Condensed Statement of the Providence Washington Insurance Co.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.  
Assets Dec. 31, 1916

Real Estate	\$100,000 00
Mortgage Loans	65,000 00
Stocks and Bonds	3,392,839 15
Cash in Office and Bank	607,178 20
Agents' Balances	836,378 11
Bills Receivable	11,088 49
Interest and Rents	18,486 86
All other Assets	1,089,658 85
<b>Gross Assets</b>	<b>\$6,320,609 66</b>
Deduct items not admitted	63,995 93
<b>Admitted Assets</b>	<b>\$6,256,613 73</b>
<b>Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916</b>	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$920,582 16
Unearned Premiums	2,904,531 03
All other Liabilities	75,000 00
Cash Capital	1,000,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,456,500 54
<b>Total Liabilities and Surplus</b>	<b>\$6,256,613 73</b>

**DONNELL & PEABODY, Agents  
Houlton, Me.**

#### Condensed Statement of the German American Insurance Co.

NEW YORK  
Assets Dec. 31, 1916

Real Estate	\$1,750,000 00
Mortgage Loans	26,150 00
Collateral Loans	250,000 00
Stocks and Bonds	18,830,076 00
Cash in Office and Bank	873,056 71
Agents' Balances	1,957,454 35
Bills Receivable	19,720 45
Interest and Rents	164,929 76
All other Assets	17,659 25
<b>Gross Assets</b>	<b>\$23,841,046 52</b>
Deduct items not admitted	127,568 56
<b>Admitted Assets</b>	<b>\$23,713,477 96</b>
<b>Liabilities Dec. 31, 1916</b>	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$988,399 62
Unearned Premiums	9,753,444 78
All other Liabilities	202,211 27
Cash Capital	2,000,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities	10,759,422 29
<b>Total Liabilities and Surplus</b>	<b>\$23,713,477 96</b>

**H. O. Perry & Son, Agents, Ft. Fairfield.  
Arthur C. Perry Co., Agents, Presque Isle.  
Donnell & Peabody, Agents, Houlton, Me.**

Bert Fairbanks went to Davidson on a business trip Monday.

Mrs. Edmund Mercier went to Caribou, Monday, for a short visit.

Hon. and Mrs. Chas. P. Barnes returned home Monday from Augusta where Mr. Barnes has been in attendance at the Legislature during the session, as representative from Houlton.

### Classified Ads.

**Furnished Rooms To Rent.** Apply to Mrs. Mary Stuart, Military St.

**A Middle Age Woman Wanted** for general housework in a family of two. Apply, D Times office.

**For Sale—100 M X 1 Shingles** at bargain price if sold at once. M. Wilson Lib. Co.

**A Small Incubator And Brooder** for sale at a bargain. Apply to Mrs. Nettie Champion, 21 Elm St.

**For Sale—Heavy Horse, Sound** and ready to work wt. 1400. Price \$60.00. D. L. Woodworth. Phone 829-14. 141

**Pure Bred S. C. White Orpington** eggs. Finest winter layers. \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Mrs. M. W. Cone, Hodgdon, Me. 314p

**Farm For Sale—On County** Road, 2 1/2 miles from Houlton, 150 acres. For particulars inquire on premises. Mrs. Mary A. Conlogue. 121f

**Horses Castrated, Difficult** castrations successfully performed; write or 'phone Augusta, 819-M. Dr. C. I. Wakefield, Augusta, Me. 416

**Contract and Carpenter Work** of all kinds given prompt attention. I can attend to all orders as I have plenty of men. L. F. Whittier, Military St. 4

**Wanted—A One-Horse Jigger**—wagon with 1 1/4 axle; also harness. Call or address W. H. Watts 461-5 Houlton Granite & Marble Works 828-5. 215

**Lost—On The Road Between** Houlton and Mars Hill, Friday, a canvas-covered charge book. Will finder please notify the "Watkins man," 'phone 494-12. Houlton. 15p

**Will Give Away a Lot of Old** hay and straw, also broken pieces of lumber, good fire wood, if hauled away at once. J. J. Marriott, Snell House.

**For Sale—One Matched Pair of** black horses, well mated. Also one bay horse. Must be sold and will be sold at a bargain. J. J. Marriott, Snell House.

**Wanted—Good Cedar Poles, 30** to 35 feet long, 8 inches at top. Landed at any siding on the B. & A. Good prices. For prices and particulars, apply to P. J. Garsden, Smyrna Mills, Maine. 41f

**Bees For Sale—A Good Strong** colony of bees in latest improved hive, only six dollars. Buy one or more for pleasure and profit. Milo W. Cone, Hodgdon, Me. 314p

**For Sale Or Rent—Pleasant And** convenient house on Court Street, three minutes walk from Post Office, hot and cold water, electric lights, telephone, bath-room, stable and large garden. Apply to Jas. H. Kidder.

**Farms For Sale—I Have For** sale some of the best potato and all round crop farms, some with stock and tools included, in central Maine. I will save you time and money. Send for free list. Rice's Farm Agency, 92 Main St., Newport, Me. 815

**A Ford Runabout For Sale At** a bargain, thoroughly overhauled this winter with Gray & Davis starter, electric headlights and Dimmers, shock absorbers, electric horn, Demountable rims, with oversize non skid tires on four wheels, Stewart Speedometer on dash. Inquire at Times Office.

**For Sale—Residence In Bangor** Most desirable, modern, 2 1/2 story residence, located on Forest Avenue, facing Chapin Park. Two flats, ten rooms, which easily could be thrown into an entire house. Hardwood floors, two baths, stable electric lights, two furnaces, etc. Reason for selling, to settle an estate. Address, Fred G. Sweet, Administrator, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C. 415

**Had Trouble Four Or Five Years** Many people suffer from bladder trouble when they can be quickly relieved. W. J. Furry, R. F. D. 2, Salem, Mo., writes: "I was bothered with bladder trouble four or five years. It gave me a great deal of pain. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good until I got Foley Kidney Pills." Sold Everywhere.

**Card of Thanks** We wish to extend thanks to our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness, floral offerings, and to the singers for their services, during our recent bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leavitt, Littleton, Me. 115p

**Executor's Notice** The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the estate of Addie M. Green late of Mars Hill in the County of Aroostook, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. ALMON O. NUTTER. Mars Hill, Me., March 22, 1917. 315

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### BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Samuel Carter, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. To the Hon. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

SAMUEL CARTER of Blaine in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 14th day of Oct. 1916 last he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE HE PRAYS, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 2nd day of Apr. A. D. 1917. SAMUEL CARTER, Bankrupt.

### ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

District of Maine, Northern Division, ss. On this 2nd day of Apr. A. D. 1917, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 14th day of May A. D. 1917, before said Court at Bangor in said District, Northern Division at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Houlton Times a newspaper printed in said District, Northern Division and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the Deputy Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Bangor in the Northern Division of said District, on the 11th day Apr. A. D. 1917. (L. S.) WILLIAM M. WARREN, Deputy Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon. Attest: WILLIAM M. WARREN, Deputy Clerk.

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April Term 1917

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M. M. Clark, Clerk of Courts, received a letter from W. R. Roix, yesterday, who has many friends in Houlton, stating that he was to leave for Boston, today, to enter the hospital to have a serious operation performed. The physicians tell him he will be obliged to remain in the hospital at least four weeks.

## OF LOCAL INTEREST

Advt.

See the real live Cook and Chef at Susie's lunch, opposite Union Square Hotel.

Albert E. Klein went to Patten, Saturday, to assist in Easter music there Sunday.

Fresh Haddock, Cod, Halibut, and Salmon fresh every day at Riley's market.

Mrs. Helen Turney was visiting in town, Saturday, coming here from Presque Isle.

"For the Land's Sake" use Bowker's Fertilizers. For sale by G. A. Hall Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wise were visiting in the up county towns a few days last week.

When the rains wash refuse into the local water supply, Drink Maple Spring Water.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bragg and son of Staceyville, were in town Saturday on business.

For all kinds of house painting and paper hanging, telephone Joseph W. Coulogne, 144-3.

E. L. Shaw, a prominent business man of Caribou, was in Houlton Thursday and Friday.

Only 200 tickets remain unsold for the Taff Lecture in the Houlton opera house. Get your ticket of the High School students.

O. B. Buzzell and wife went to Bangor, Wednesday, for a short visit.

Houlton doesn't entertain an Ex-President every day in the year. But Houlton citizens will see to it that our distinguished visitor is entertained in royal style.

Bryson's orchestra went to Ft. Kent Tuesday to furnish music for a concert and dance under the auspices of the Boa Ami Club of that town.

Don't forget your 1917 Poll Tax this year must be paid May 1st to the Collector. This includes property holders as well as poll tax payers.

Col. F. M. Hume was called to Augusta, Thursday, to consult with State authorities regarding the war preparations undertaken by the State of Maine.

The well known Irving-Pitt Loose Leaf Binders, Ring Binders, Price Books, etc. can be obtained at the Times office.

Dr. A. G. Walker has been confined to the house several days with pneumonia.

Office supplies such as Typewriter Ribbons, Carbon Paper, Copy Paper may be obtained at the Times office.

Mrs. Alberta Klenke, Stockholm, was visiting her parents in this town last week.

The Rent Receipt Books made at Prices office contains a receipt and notice to quit—Call and see them.

Mrs. Bun Gilpatrick of Davidson was spending a few days at the Gilpatrick home.

High Grade Carbon Paper in different sizes and kinds may be had at the Times office.

Jas. Archibald, Esq., was in the northern part of the county Monday on business.

When the water supply is low be sure and drink Maple Spring water supplied by M. L. DeWitt, Westfield.

Mr. Walter Hess, a student at Harvard Law School, arrived in town, Saturday, and on Wednesday will be married to Miss Isabelle Richards one of Houlton's prominent young ladies.

It is a great convenience to get Typewriter Ribbons at the Times office and save the bother of sending away for them. Ribbons for all makes of machines.

### BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Peter Squirell, otherwise known as Pete Squirell, Bankrupt. To the Hon. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

PETER SQUIRELL, otherwise known as Pete Squirell, of Wallagrass in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 11th day of Oct. 1916 last past he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE HE PRAYS, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 31st day of March, A. D. 1917. PETER SQUIRELL, Bankrupt.

A. S. Crawford, Witness to mark.

Order of Notice Thereon

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss. On this 7th day of Apr. A. D. 1917, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 10th day of May A. D. 1917, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Houlton Times a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 7th day of Apr. A. D. 1917. FRANK FELLOWS, Clerk. (L. S.) A true copy of petition and order thereon. Attest: FRANK FELLOWS, Clerk.

Fresh Oysters arrive three times a week at Riley's market.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Pride went to Bangor Thursday.

When thirsty drink Maple Spring water. Refreshing and beneficial to health.

Deputy Sheriff Graves of Mars Hill was in town on official business Friday.

Anyone wanting soft wood or loose hay, can get it by telephoning Robt. T. Peabody 809-14.

Fred L. Putnam returned, Wednesday, from an extended business trip to Boston.

"For the Land's Sake" use Bowker's Fertilizers. They enrich the earth and those who till it.

William Manuel, sub master at Westbrook Seminary, returned to his duties Monday.

No student of history can afford to miss the unusual opportunity of hearing Ex-President Taft talk on Our World Relationships.

Miss Hazel Porter went to Grand Falls, Monday, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Don't bother to oil your Harness, but take it to Huggard Brothers where they will be attended to promptly.

Mrs. Fred D. Goud, Van Buren, was visiting Houlton friends a few days last week.

Waterville entertained Ex-President Taft in February, and over 1000 citizens packed the Opera House. An "Inspiration" was the one word that characterized the address.

Christian Science services held each Sunday at 11 A. M., since April 8th, subject: "Unreality." First Wednesday evening of each month, at 7:30, Testimonial Meeting.

Mrs. A. M. Clark entertained a party of young ladies, Friday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Miss Dickinson of Woodstock.

The classified columns of the Times are very productive when Help is wanted, articles lost or found, agents wanted, small sales ads, or anything else.

Mrs. A. B. Donworth and son, who have been visiting several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McIntyre, have returned to their home in Caribou.

The Times office takes orders for any and all kinds of Magazines and Newspapers. Call them up and leave the order.

## W. C. T. U.

On Sunday, April 1st, the regular fall meeting was held. Mrs. C. E. Dunn was in charge and spoke in her usual interesting way. Sheriff Dunn also said a few words of encouragement to the men under his care. Miss Briggs sang "The Ninety and Nine" to which all present listened with much pleasure.

On Thursday, April 5th, was held the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. At this meeting Mrs. Margaret Pennington, Supt. of Systematic Temperance Instructions in Schools, gave a report of work done in the schools the past year. Mrs. Pennington reported about twelve calls on schools, from the primary grades to the eighth, inclusive. Her report showed good work done, and much interest in the work under her charge.

At this meeting plans were made for the campaign on Woman's Suffrage. The W. C. T. U., in cooperation with the Equal Suffrage League, will hold meetings in May, addressed by Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingston, National Supt. of Woman's Suffrage.

A competent committee: Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Mrs. A. T. Smith, Mrs. F. P. Clark and Miss Virginia Donnelly, has the matter in charge and everything will be done to make the meetings a grand success. Particulars will be given later.

All members of the W. C. T. U., both men and women, are kindly requested to pay their dues by May 1st, owing to the fact that the County convention at Mars Hill will be held in May, and all dues need to be paid before that time to Mrs. L. A. Shaw, Highland Ave., or Mrs. Jennie Dunn, Court St.

## Potatoes and Prosperity

(American Motorist)

Not long since—just about the time potatoes were elected to become members of that highbrow aristocracy which acknowledges the dollar mark as its coat of arms—our editorial eye was roaming the wholesome pages of the HOULTON (ME.) TIMES while our editorial mind was subconsciously occupied with the problem of how our editorial stomach could continue to obtain its favorite vegetable without our editorial person going to the pawn shop with typewriter, scissors and paste. Suddenly, friend eye, persuaded by our potato-occupied mind no doubt, halted at an item headed "Aroostook Prosperity Poem." It was easy to stop here, for since childhood, when our abnormal craving for potatoes first began to assert itself, we have known that Aroostook County, Me., is the most prolific potato patch in the United States. Then we read and berated our lack of business acumen for not having saved some potatoes for this golden day.

Wonderful tales in Aroostook are told.

Of potatoes, money and men: But the strangest yarn that the writer has heard—

And I'll leave it to you if it isn't a bird—

Was told me by Geo. H. Benn.

It appears that a farmer down Amity way—

I think it was one of the Knapps-Told Daniel Libby, and he told Pam Who told it to Saunders, Ed Cleveland's chum,

Who added the needed wraps.

It told of a man—'I've forgotten his name—

Who borrowed a couple of sheep, And fleeced them twice in the month of May.

And sold the wool for three tons of hay.

Which at forty dollars was cheap.

Twenty barrels of cobbles he bought with the coin.

The Buffalo furnished the smell, He planted them wisely, slowly and carefully,

And tended them down on his knees, Kinda prayerfully.

And nature was using him well.

That farmer sits in his limousine now.

While Saunders goes by in his Ford;

And Cleveland walks with his head bent down.

And Blake just wanders about the town—

The buyers are surely bored.

From nought to 3,000 in less than a year.

Check free from debtors' alarm: There's only one spot on God's green earth

Where a man is rich the day of his birth,

And that's the Aroostook farm.

It is much better to have the cold and snow now than in May or June. Deputy Collector of Customs Lester Kelso was on the war-path, Saturday night, on the line road. He captured two men in a team with sixteen quarts of liquor. One of the men had lately enlisted in Co. L.



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## Tax Notice

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Wednesday Evening, May 16, 1917

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Application for the 200 tickets remaining should be made of Principal Packard, of the High School.

Ex-President Taft's trip into Aroostook is under the personal supervision of Professor Herbert C. Libby, of Colby College, Waterville.



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## FINANCIAL

### Peace No Blow to Bonds

It is significant that the recent flurry in the stock market had little adverse effect on bond values. Prices of the better-class senior securities held their own well despite rumors of coming peace, a good indication that they will continue to do so when peace is actually declared. The bond market is attracting an increasing number of conservative investors in these uncertain times. A firmer demand is noticed for municipal issues, and investment bankers are said to anticipate a stronger call for high-grade railroad bonds. Selected municipal bonds are attractive because they are exempt from income tax and are regarded as proper security for deposits in postal savings banks.

The income tax is galling to the investor and he prefers securities whose yield is not levied on by the tax-gatherer, even though the net returns be less than might be obtained elsewhere. Railroad stocks are likely to be the least vulnerable to future peace readjustments, and railroad bonds would be still more immune. Sentiment in favor of fairer treatment for the carrier systems is growing and many believe that the railroads have years of prosperity ahead. For this reason their bonds are looked upon as particularly stable investments.

With the two classes of bonds named may be ranked bonds of prosperous public utility companies. These issues are not directly influenced by general conditions of politics or trade. The issuing companies have fields of their own in expanding communities, their service is indispensable even in periods of adversity, and their earnings are in but slight danger of curtailment at any time. It is probable also that bonds of the best industrial corporations will maintain their standing in the event of the war's end, while foreign government bonds should all be strengthened and made more inviolable.

### A Great Bond Year

The year 1916 was a notably good one for municipal bonds. They were in excellent demand and experienced material advances in value. The Daily Bond Buyer, in a review of the situation, states that there was a falling off in the amount of new issues from \$492,500,000 in 1915 to \$485,000,000 in 1916. The comparative scarcity would of itself in a time of general prosperity have stiffened the market for these securities. But the favor with which they were regarded was increased by the rise in the Federal Income Tax, from which municipal

principals are exempt. There are various bond issues which nominally make a higher yield than municipals but actually are less attractive because subject to taxation. The expansion of the Postal Savings Bank system is also partly responsible for the appreciation of those municipals which may legally be used as collateral for deposits. About \$50,000,000 worth of state and city bonds were purchased by the government for that purpose. The smaller output for the year indicated more careful financing on the part of the municipalities, which added to the grounds for confidence in this class of bonds.

But in all departments of the bond world the feeling is optimistic. Bonds have so well withstood the "peace scare" and other adverse market influences that they appeal to the conservative investor with greater force than ever. This year should be a good one, not only for municipals, but also for all senior securities of well-established and prospering corporations.

### The Bond Market

A municipal bond specialist says: "If the Government becomes a heavy borrower through the issuing of bonds, many investors swayed by their patriotism will purchase Government bonds. But this same action of the Government will make almost certain the increase in Federal income taxes and, as municipal bonds are tax exempt not only under the present law but also by a Supreme Court decision and not a higher rate of interest, the demand for municipals with the possible exception of the so-called high grade, low rate issues will rather increase than diminish. Continued demand from the banks for municipal bonds to deposit with the United States treasurer to secure postal savings, together with their higher yield and exemptions from the income tax, will operate to stabilize the demand which already exists even though large Government issues are put on the market."

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